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NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Way of the World," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Lucille Saunders and an all-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Phil Sheridan's "Big City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Wilfred Clarke & Co. and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist E. H. Lemare in place of the usual organ recital will deliver the first of a series of six lectures on "The Ring of the Nibelung," 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eder, 3 p. m.

JOSEPH C. WASSON AGAIN DECLARES COUNCILMEN ARE ON T. S. BIGELOW'S PAYROLL

Repeats His Assertion at a Big Meeting in Lawrenceville.

IS READY FOR THE INVESTIGATORS

Eleven Large Rallies Were Held in the Interest of John C. Haymaker.

SEVENTH WARD RECEPTION

Councilman Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward last night reiterated his charge that councilmen were on the personal payroll of Thomas S. Bigelow. It was done in a speech before an audience that packed Keane's auditorium, in Lawrenceville. He is apparently not afraid to face the proposed investigating committee of councils.

Last evening was the banner night of the campaign for Republican meetings. Eleven big gatherings were held in various parts of the city, Candidate John C. Haymaker speaking at a number of them. Several dozen orators poured broadsides into the Bigelow machine.

Some idea of the size of the Keane's auditorium meeting may be had from the announcement that it was the largest held in the ward during the present campaign, being even better attended than was the opening meeting, in which four wards participated, while last night only the Seventeenth ward turned out. The ward leaders were surprised, for knowing that ten other Republican meetings were being held in the city, they did not expect so large a crowd. While the Republicans were hurrying to the hall a band, followed by boys carrying Citizens party banners, passed down Butler street. A great deal of red fire was burned, but all the noise and glare failed to attract any followers and by 8:15 o'clock, when the Republican meeting was called to order by Dr. H. D. Fulton, every chair in the hall was occupied and at least 200 men were standing. Boys were not admitted.

WASSON REITERATES CHARGES.

Councilman Wasson made a telling speech. He said:

The livery of a worthy movement has been stolen by a dishonest boss who has an all-abiding faith in his checkbook. All the good that the Citizens party ever stood for can now be found in the platform of the Republican party.

Mr. Wasson then turned his attention to the charge that Bigelow is paying councilmen for work for Hays. Said he:

You may have noticed today in some of the newspapers, a vicious attack upon me. The cause was my charge that I had been told that six councilmen are on Bigelow's payroll. This is the statement that I made:

"It is a fact, I am told, that there are at least six councilmen on Bigelow's payroll, working for the advancement of his political interests."

For saying that, and because I refused to stay in the Citizens party when it gave up the fight for good government, I am abused by these alleged reformers. Thomas M. Brown, who introduced in council Thursday night the ordinance for gas regulation, is one of the men who turned that session into a political meeting for Hays. There will be a sorrow in the Bigelow camp before this vendetta is over. When Hays was nominated by Bigelow, Brown ran around like a headless chicken. He said it was an outrage for which he would not stand. He denounced Bigelow's determination to thrust a man like Hays upon the Citizens party as the most stupid political act ever committed. He said Hays was not fit for the office and that he could not under any circumstances support Bigelow's man. More than that, Brown and 27 other members of the Citizens party in the Twentieth ward, signed a petition denouncing Hays. I have that petition in my hand now, and on it Brown has you will find the name of Thomas M. Brown. Tonight Brown is with Roger O'Mara, Johnny McTighe, Joe Vichestein and Haya.

SAYS STEVENSON FLOPPED.

W. H. Stevenson is another Citizen who deserted Hays. Turned a double somersault and found his way back to the Bigelow party. Stevenson was as much responsible as any other man in Pittsburgh for the nomination of Hays. Haymaker, whom I said I knew to be an honest, able and fearless man. These shifts of base were made in less than two month's time. Have you any regard for the honor of men who will do these things?

Bigelow started out to get the best element in the city, but it would not stay with him. Now he is after the gamblers. They will not help him, and tonight the gang in Third avenue knows that on next Tuesday John C. Haymaker will be elected recorder of Pittsburgh. The Twentieth ward which gave Keane a majority of 1,600, will give Haymaker a majority of 800 at least.

Edward Steuer, George H. Stengel, O. A. Ainsworth and Stephen Boyle, all of whom, like Councilman Wasson, were with the Citizens party in November, before Bigelow threw off his cloak of reform, were the other speakers.

CITIZENS CAMPAIGN COSTLY.

A good Haymaker meeting was held last night at the Ross street schoolhouse, Thirteenth ward. Owing to a misunderstanding the meeting was not widely advertised, but notwithstanding this fact the auditorium was not sufficiently large to accommodate those who came. Every boy in the hall was asked to go home in order to make room for the men who came to hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and among those present were many who had been with the Citizens party in the last two campaigns. In the absence of John Lemix, ward chairman, W. W. McElhany acted as temporary chairman. A permanent organization being effected by electing John Johnson chairman and J. F. Labaugh secretary.

Samuel T. Richards was the first speaker. Having been a member of the Citizens party and secretary of the Citizens ward committee, he told of some of the methods used by the Bigelow ring in conducting campaigns. He said that in a conference with T. S. Bigelow, the latter stated that it took from $5,000 to $8,000 for each ward in the city in conducting his campaign. This was last fall. The speaker said that that election cost between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000 for the whole campaign.

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STALEY KEEPS UP HAYS ODDS

Fourth Avenue Broker Tells How Bigelow Agent Does It.

M'AULIFFE'S METHOD

The particular work of John Staley for the Bigelow machine is to manage the Hays betting bureau. His instructions are to keep the odds with Hays, thus giving the impression that Bigelow's man is more popular than Haymaker.

From Staley's friends comes the information that the head of the Hays betting bureau has been making fake wagers in order to keep up the odds. A Fourth avenue broker is authority for the story that Staley has been taking both the Hays and Haymaker ends of bets to carry out his instructions.

Staley is trying to keep the odds at 10 to 7, but is not putting out a great deal of money. Whenever a Haymaker supporter can find money so easily he covers it. A few wagers of the fake kind are made each day to keep up the talk. Yesterday there were a couple of wagers at $1,000 to $600 that Hays would win. These propositions were gobbled.

HOW M'AULIFFE FIGURED IT OUT.

Thomas McAuliffe is betting his money on Haymaker because he believes that he will win it. It was an unique method he employed to ascertain the sentiment in the East End wards. He is located in New York, but his family lives in the Nineteenth ward. About a week ago he came here on a visit. Some friends asked him if he intended to bet, and his reply was that he thought he would after he learned how the candidates were running.

Some of McAuliffe's friends saw him purchase several dollars' worth of chewing gum, but did not get satisfaction as to their inquiries as to what he intended to do with it. McAuliffe has been spending his days in the East End. Last night he appeared at Newell's and started to bet on Haymaker. It developed that he had been making the rounds of the East End schools. The chewing gum went a stick at a time to bright little boys and girls, who in turn told him whom they favored for recorder. Nine out of ten were for Haymaker, and McAuliffe figured that the children were simply expressing the views of their parents. He also had a canvass made at the high school with the result that he found the majority of the students picking Haymaker as the winner.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Several Republicans had an opportunity yesterday afternoon to pick up $500. A Bigelow Democrat said he would bet $500 even that Haymaker would not carry his district, the Eleventh of the Twentieth ward. The money was quickly covered. The district is about 5 to 1 for Haymaker.

Thomas Joyce was charged yesterday in a morning Bigelow organ with having backed down when an opportunity was offered him to take the Haymaker end of a 10 to 7 bet that Hays would win. Mike Noonan of the Fourteenth ward made the proposition to Joyce Wednesday out in Oakland. Joyce put up a forfeit and agreed to have the $700 in the hands of an Oakland business man by 9 o'clock Thursday night. He kept his word, but Noonan insisted on shifting stakeholders. The result was that the bet was not made, and Joyce secured another taker. When Noonan had the story printed that Joyce "welshed," the First warder went to Oakland yesterday and forced Noonan to take the bet.

NEW ORLEANS WISHES VISIT FROM CARNEGIE

Library Giver Will Be Asked to Accept Hospitality on Southern Tour.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Andrew Carnegie will be invited to come to New Orleans and be tendered a reception by the city about March 1.

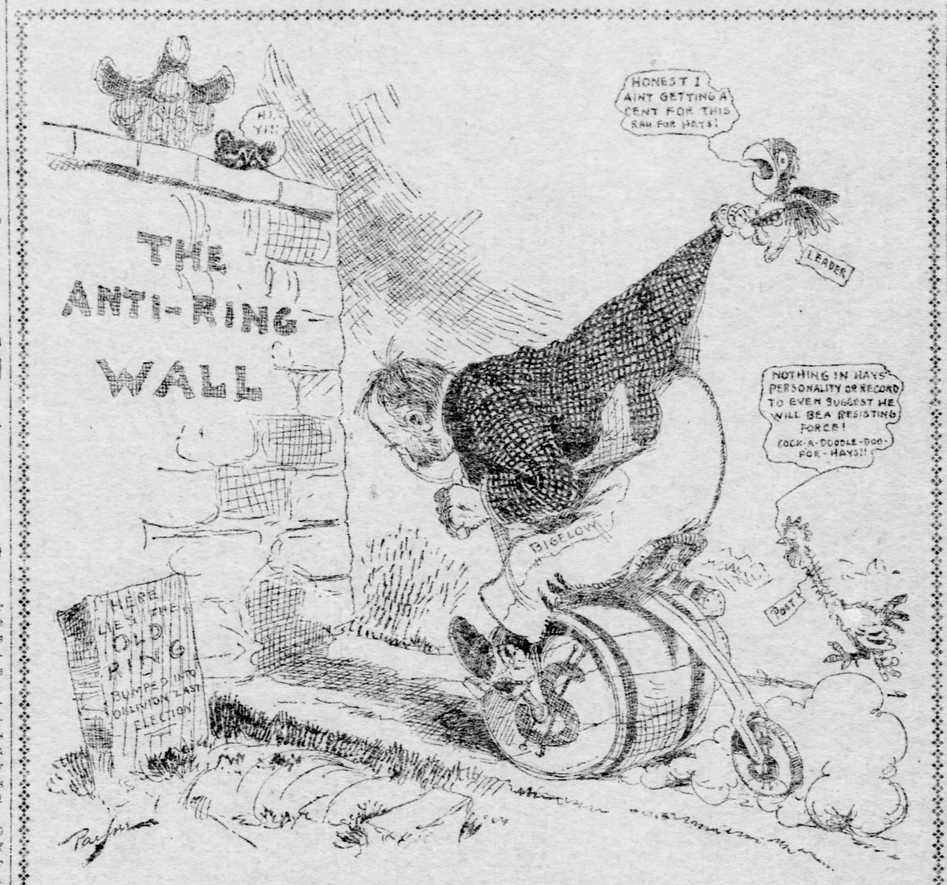
Mayor Capdeville learned today that on February 28 the generous donor of libraries, whose offer to New Orleans of $250,000 is still under consideration, will be in Atlanta and will be the object of much attention there. The chief executive at once took steps to insure a visit to this city at which appreciation of Carnegie's recent offer of a library building could be shown him. He prepared a letter to the library board officially calling their attention to the matter and suggesting that the invitation would very properly come from them. It is the intention to arrange a dinner in true southern fashion for Mr. Carnegie.

ANDERSON HAS SLIGHT CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

VENETIA, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. D. M. Anderson, member of the state legislature from Washington county, who has been ill since the first of the month, has small chance for recovery. "Dr. Anderson is not quite so well today. His chances are very slim," was the statement made tonight by his physicians. Dr. Schuster of Finleyville has charge of the case and Dr. C. M. Shillito of Allegheny has been called in consultation. Dr. Shillito makes a trip to Venetia every morning.

PAT CROWE TURNS UP AT LIVERPOOL, ENG.

OMAHA, Feb. 13.—J. J. Crowe of Council Bluffs, Ia., has received a letter from England stating that Pat Crowe, his brother, alleged to have been connected with the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, is now in Liverpool. The letter states that Pat is employed as a solicitor for a wholesale house and is receiving $200 per month salary.


THE ANTI-RING WALL
HONEST I AINT GETTING A CENT FOR THIS RAM FOR HAYS!
LEADER
NOTHING IN HAYS' PERSONALITY OR RECORD TO EVEN SUGGEST HE WILL BE A RESISTING FORCE! COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO FOR HAYS!!!
BIGELOW
HERE LIE THE REMAINS OF THE ANTI-RING
BUMPED TUESDAY
DOSLIN LAST ELECTION
PUT IT OUT

Tuesday the Bump and Wednesday the Headache.

BIG DEALS IN MESABA ORE

Blocks Proven to Contain 7,000,000 Tons Secured by Pittsburghers.

AN ORE TITLE FIXED

The Shenango Furnace Company of Pittsburgh has secured another tremendous block of valuable Mesaba ore, the property including 13 quarters in the ore belt. A special dispatch from Duluth to The Gazette announces that Lieut.-Gov. Alexander Maitland of Michigan sold yesterday the original state leases of this property, which he held, to the Shenango company. The deal is said to be one of the largest on the range in years.

The property is in three separated blocks, eight quarters in one, three in another, and two in a third. It is contiguous to the Iron Mountain and Hibbing mines, and the Duluth dispatch says that it has been proven up to the extent of 7,000,000 tons of ore, while it is believed that the property contains many more millions of tons. It will be developed chiefly by stripping.

Another important ore deal in the Lake Superior region was brought to practical consummation yesterday by a decision of the district court at Duluth, which recognizes a Catholic priest named Kosmerl as the owner of the property, also in the Mesaba range. The Oliver Iron Mining Company, underlying the United States Steel Corporation, has an option for a lease of the property. The option will now be closed, the Steel Corporation people having waited for a long time to have the title in the property proven. An Associated Press dispatch from Duluth says:

The famous Mueller case, involving title to valuable ore-bearing land of the Mesaba range, was decided in the district court today. The decision is in favor of Kosmerl, the plaintiff and record owner, in every point.

The case was Kosmerl and others against S. F. Snively, administrator, and a host of heirs. The court decides that Katherine Mueller of Detroit, Mich., is not a widow. The court also rules that out of all the alleged widows, children and heirs, the true ones are two brothers, discovered in Austria last summer. The land is supposed to be valuable ore existing on three sides of it.

POPE LEO'S PHYSICIAN DERIDES IDLE TALES

Says His Holiness Seems to Grow Younger and Hasn't Been Ill in Two Years.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The Tageblatt today publishes a most remarkable interview which its Rome correspondent had with the pope's physician, Prof. Mazzoni, regarding his holiness' health.

"What, the pope ill?" laughed the professor. "He is so well that we might envy him. Except for a slight hoarseness, which was easily cured, nothing has ailed Leo XIII these last two years.

"He is truly a phenomenon. He grows older in years, but, paradoxical as it may seem, he appears to gain in vigor each year. At the beginning of every new decade of Pope Leo's life it was prophesied that it would be the last, but it never came true.

"Mark my words, the pope will live to be 100 years old and longer, and even then he will enjoy life as he does today. What should the pope die of, anyway? He has the constitution of a young man. All his organs are in perfect working order. He leads a regular life and consumes very little alcohol. His holiness reads without spectacles, walks without a cane, dresses and undresses without assistance and works about 15 hours daily."

A SECRET TRIP BY MRS. DUNCAN

Wife of Man Who Shot Bruce Head Was Concealed Here.

CASE POSTPONED

Mrs. Ellis S. Duncan will probably testify in behalf of her husband when the latter is called for trial in criminal court next Thursday on the charge of feloniously shooting Bruce Head at the Wabash camp last October. Mrs. Duncan spent three days in Pittsburgh this week, but did not meet Dr. Duncan, and when she returned to her home in Louisville last night she occupied a separate car. Her movements while in the city bear out the rumors of the alleged estrangement between the couple, and some unusual developments are expected when she is placed on the witness stand.

Every effort was made to conceal the fact that Mrs. Duncan had come to Pittsburgh. Repeated denials were made to the reports that she would figure in the case. Last night Col. W. H. McClure, Dr. Duncan's uncle, admitted that she was here and that it was expected that she would be an important factor in the defense. Mrs. Duncan is a niece of Col. McClure's wife.

STOPPED AT DIFFERENT HOTELS

On Monday Col. McClure and Dr. Duncan reached the city and took a room at the Hotel Anderson. On the following morning Mrs. Duncan arrived and secured a room at the same hotel. However, she did not see her husband, and the latter soon after her arrival established himself in quarters at the Hotel Lincoln, where Gen. John B. Castleman and the other witnesses from Louisville were stopping. Mrs. Duncan's name was not placed upon the Anderson's register, and she remained in her room during the most of the time she was here.

When the case was postponed for a second time yesterday, all those concerned in the trial on the Duncan side decided to return to Louisville. Here again precautions were taken to prevent Mrs. Duncan from walking in the public gaze. Dr. Duncan left his hotel early, and was on hand at the Union station the moment the Panhandle limited was called at 9 o'clock. He walked through the gate and took a section in the Pullman car "Garvia," bound direct for Louisville.

At this time Col. McClure and Mrs. Duncan had not appeared, and it was not until two minutes before the train started that she reached the station alone and was joined in the corridor by Col. McClure. They walked rapidly along the platform, past the car where her husband sat, and entered the observation compartment car "Cameron," on the rear of the train. The "Cameron" runs through to St. Louis, and it was evident that every effort was being made to keep the husband and wife separated on the trip.

RODE IN SEPARATE CARS.

Mrs. Duncan is an attractive woman. She is tall, and walks with the stately carriage which distinguishes the women of the Blue Grass state. She was stylishly attired in a tailor-made suit of rough brown material, and wore a short fur collarette, swung jauntily over her shoulders. A black velvet hat of generous proportions covered a wealth of light brown hair. Although Dr. Duncan was sitting at the window beside which she passed, she did not look in his direction.

At the hotel it was stated that she had remained nearly all the time in her room. Col. McClure said she would return with the party next week, and would be present at the trial. In Louisville it was reported, during the past week, that Dr. Duncan had not seen his wife since the night he left Louisville to find Head, telling his wife that he was going to Jeffersonville to visit a patient.

When Dr. Duncan returned to Louis-

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CONREID WILL BE GRAU'S SUCCESSOR

George H. Wilson of Pittsburgh Makes Strong but Futile Bid.

HAD GOOD BACKING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

The "millionaire horseshoe" at the Metropolitan opera house—as the parterre box tier is called—and the clientele in other parts of the house who pay a total of $1,000,000 annually into the box office to hear grand opera, can rest assured that there is to be, after all, an opera season next winter.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan directors held late this afternoon at the office of George G. Haven, president of the company, the various applicants for Mr. Grau's position as impressario were heard, their plans listened to, their "backing" inquired into, and finally a vote taken, resulting in the decision to give a five years' contract to Heinrich Conreid, manager of the Irving Place theater.

Applications were received from impresarios from all quarters—from Chicago to New Orleans and from Boston to San Francisco, but the battle for the prize finally narrowed down to Heinrich Conreid, George H. Wilson of Pittsburgh and Walter Damrosch. When these three in turn appeared before the directors today by appointment, it developed into a battle of millionaires, for each of the applicants was "backed" by men important in the affairs of the business and social world.

Mr. Conried had behind him a number of wealthy bankers, chief of whom was Jacob Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., a director, holding an official position in 19 corporations, including the Western Union Telegraph Company.

George H. Wilson, on being summoned from the ante-chamber into the room where the board were seated, brought with him, as one of the directors remarked, "most of the steel trust." Mr. Wilson was "backed" by Charles M. Schwab, James Gayley, Alexander R. Peacock of Pittsburgh, and one of the "Carnegie group," as it is called, and an official of the Carnegie Steel Company; F. N. Hoffstott of Pittsburgh, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and several other men of like caliber.

Walter Damrosch had as his chief sponsor Samuel Untermyer of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, a prominent practitioner at the bar, reputed to be a millionaire, and a patron of the fine arts.

Mr. Wilson's plans also had an indorsement in the extraordinary success he has met with in the conduct of the musical movement fathered by Mr. Carnegie in Pittsburgh, and the unapproached record he made last year in the Grau company's tour in the west, of which he had full control. In addition he gave every promise of conducting the season here on the highest possible plane.

After the applicants had been bowed out the board talked the matter over and a decision was speedily reached, as above stated.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION WILL BEAT RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—In a forecast for the year, Archer Brown of Rogers, Brown & Co. estimates the production of pig iron during the present year at 18,250,000 tons, or nearly 3,500,000 tons more than was produced in 1902. He says that 21 new furnaces are now under construction which will add 2,000,000 tons to the pig iron capacity of the country, and that by the end of the year the United States will have a capacity of 20,000,000 tons, or about one-half of the entire world. He says that the crest of the wave in the iron and steel industry has not been reached.

ALLIES SIGN AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE

Danger of Complications in Venezuela Case at an End.

BOWEN COMPLETES DIFFICULT TASK

Blockade Will Be Raised as Soon as Possible to Issue Necessary Orders.

DISPUTE GOES TO HAGUE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.

By the signing of protocols by Mr. Bowen and the diplomatic representatives of the allied powers at the British embassy tonight, the Venezuelan controversy has been peaceably settled. The dangerous phase of the most serious international complication in the western hemisphere since the Spanish-American war has been passed. Diplomacy has done more than blockades and bombardments to adjust the differences between Venezuela and the powers.

The British protocol was signed by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, for England, at 11:20 p. m. The Italian protocol was signed by Mr. Bowen and the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, a few minutes later, while the German protocol was signed a few minutes after that by Mr. Bowen and Baron von Sternburg, the German minister.

GETS HER WARSHIPS BACK.

By provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the immediate raising of a blockade from which she had been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, war and merchants, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy receive advance payments of £5,300 each. Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol, and Germany and Italy within 30 and 60 days from date. Germany in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates $340,000. As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the two ports of La Guaja and Porto Cabello. This percentage will be set aside, beginning March 1, and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

WHAT ITALY GAINS.

Italy, by her protocol, gains immediate payment of her first-class claims without further adjudication as soon as the joint commission at Caracas shall have passed on the remainder of her claims. In round numbers the adjudicated Italian claims amount to $560,000, from which will be subtracted the $27,500 to be paid her 90 days from the signature of her first protocol. The Italian ambassador also has secured for his government the insertion in the protocol of an agreement that Venezuela will insert in her treaty with Italy the favored nation clause possessed by the other nations. Great Britain has left her protocol unchanged, since it was approved by the London foreign office some days ago.

President Castro's name is not mentioned in any of the protocols, nor is mention made of the king of England, the emperor of Germany or the king of Italy. President Roosevelt is the only head of a nation mentioned. The English protocol contains rather harsh reference to past actions by the Venezuelan government. These Mr. Bowen has let pass, inasmuch as they have no particular effect on the situation.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(Special Cable.)—A special cable to the Matin from Caracas says: "It is announced from Maracaibo that a small quantity of flour has been received from the Andes state. The price of bread has been doubled and the weight has been reduced. Caracas has been without flour for nine days. The government yesterday published a notice announcing an early raising of the blockade. The warehouses of La Guayra have a large stock of coffee ready for export the instant the blockade is raised."

LUZON ISLAND WILL HAVE ANOTHER RAILWAY

Philippine Commission Grants Concession to Manila Company for 40-Mile Line.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The most important franchise yet granted in the Philippines is conveyed in an act by the Philippine commission, a copy of which has just reached here, granting to the Manila Railway Company the right to construct a branch road 40 miles long from a station named Guiguinto to an important Philippine town now without railroad connection known as Cabanatuan, lying northwest of Manila.

Up to this time the backbone railroad from Manila straight northward to Dagupan has constituted the entire railway system of the Philippines, and this concession marks the beginning of an epoch of railway development which is expected to open up the agricultural resources of the interior.

The act is guarded carefully in the interest of the natives. The last section expressly provides that it shall not prejudice the insular government or the government of the United States in the issues pending between the railway company and those governments as to claims for damages presented by the company.

RAIDS BEGIN ON CHICAGO'S TURF POOLS

Four Concerns Closed by the Police and Many Arrests Made.

ST. LOUIS OFFICERS ARE ALSO ACTIVE

All Books and Records of Arnold & Co. Seized on Grand Jury's Order.

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Chicago police today joined St. Louis in the elimination of "turf investment companies." Four such concerns were raided here today and a number of arrests made.

The head of one concern warned of the proposed movement, made his escape before the detectives arrived.

The different firms visited by the police were the H. Brolaski Company, 356 Dearborn street; Mid-Continent Investment Company, 185 Dearborn street, and A. J. Demorest & Co., on the eighth floor of the Temple Court building.

When the detectives reached the Demorest place the president of the company, A. J. Demorest, could not be found, and there was a number of patrons in front of the locked doors, clamoring for payment.

At the Mid-Continent Investment Company the stenographer, a woman, was taken in custody, but the manager could not be found. The desks in the place were broken open and certificates of stock proprietorship and lists of investors were taken in charge.

BESIEGED BY LOSERS.

Just how much money Demorest took away with him when he left his office today is not known, but the place was besieged by dozens of patrons all afternoon, who claimed they were heavy investors.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—All books and records in the office of E. J. Arnold & Co. were seized today by deputy sheriffs under orders of the grand jury and carried to the circuit attorney's office. They will be examined by the grand jury in its investigation of the methods of the get-rich-quick turf concerns.

The grand jury has dropped all other work in order to rush this particular inquiry. The investigation is being conducted under the statutes which provide jail sentences and heavy fines for frauds perpetrated through the medium of promises of profits on investments which are impossible of fulfillment.

E. J. Arnold, or "Jim Davis," as the circuit attorney's office designates him, arrived in St. Louis from Hot Springs this morning. He did not come into Union station, but left his car at Tower Grove station. He was met there by several men. Several deputy sheriffs vainly searched for him all day.

It is known that a private detective accompanied "Arnold" to St. Louis before he left Hot Springs, the latter said he feared someone would attempt to kill him in St. Louis.

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS.

The circuit attorney's office announces that it has been established to their satisfaction that Arnold & Co. had been sending out at least 5,000 checks each week, and that many depositors had placed $10,000 with the company. The sum of $2,500 was not an unusual deposit. Ryan & Co.'s daily receipts averaged $25,000.

Great crowds surrounded the offices of all companies today, though none were paying out money.

An employe states that E. J. Arnold & Co. had 300,000 investors—30,000 in St. Louis and the remainder scattered over the country. The average receipts of this company, the employe says, averaged $125,000 a week.

Speaking of the present state of affairs, Circuit Attorney Folk said:

"The laws of Missouri and the federal laws are deficient in this line of cases. The federal authorities attempted to reach these people some time ago, but could not. I ordered this investigation two weeks ago, and placed it in charge of George M. Pickelsen. I was not expecting the collapse so soon."

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—On application of Clarence C. Walters, an employe of the New Orleans house of E. J. Arnold & Co., William J. Gayle has been appointed receiver for the company in this city.

SOMERSET CAMP SITE GOES TO PIGEONHOLE

Senator Allison Refuses to Have Appropriation Made at This Session.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—With the intention of beoming the purchase of Somerset county ground for a permanent military camp ground, Messrs. W. A. Scott, Jr., and E. D. Smith of Pittsburgh and Stephen Stone of Beaver, United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania, came to town this morning. In the course of their investigation today it became almost a certainty that nothing can be done this session.

"The only way now open is by an amendment to the sundry civil bill when it reaches the senate. The sundry civil bill is almost completed in the house. It will be tomorrow. It has passed the stage where this amendment could be inserted.

"The chances for getting in the amendment when it reaches the senate is slim in view of the statement Senator Allison made to Senator Quay today, namely, that he would not consent to it. Senator Allison is chairman of the appropriations committee, and when he says an appropriation will not be made that settles it. Next congress will have to solve the problem."

Messrs. Scott, Smith and Stone left for home this evening. L. W. STRAYER.

HAYMAKER MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Mannerchor Hall, Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, E. C. Chaffant, F. C. Beinhauer, J. McF. Carpenter, Maj. R. H. Long.

Mass meeting, Old City Hall. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, J. C. Wasson, Geo. H. Stengel, Chas. A. O'Brien, J. McF. Carpenter, W. S. Dalzell.

Loreley Hall, Fingel street, Thirty-fifth ward. Speakers—C. Sasm, F. Walter, A. F. Haeling, Jos. Henry.

SMALL FORTUNE LOST IN MISSING MAIL BAG

No Trace Left of Pouch Which Contains $50,000 in Cash and Papers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Indianapolis postal officials are seeking a mail pouch which contains $50,000 in checks, drafts and cash. If the work of a thief, the stealing was consummated so cleverly that no tracks were left behind.

The pouch was consigned to the Indianapolis office, the Chicago office and to other offices in the northwest.

The sending office was Louisville, although the letters originated in nine towns along the Jefferson, Muncie & Indianapolis railroad. Letters to banks and trust companies and to big firms in Indianapolis and Chicago are in the pouch.

The pouch is known to have been on the Pennsylvania train as far north as Franklin, Indiana, and it was taken either between Franklin and Indianapolis or at the Union station in this city. While there is a strong belief that the pouch has been stolen by a clever thief the postal authorities say it is far more likely that the mail bag was missent. It may have got on another division of the road or it may have been tossed off at the wrong station.

One draft alone in the missing mail pouch is for $17,000 and is said to be from a Louisville bank to a Chicago correspondent. Other drafts run from $50 to $5,000.

A SECRET TRIP BY MRS. DUNCAN

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ville, after his release from the Allegheny county jail, he took charge of the Louisville City hospital, in his old office as superintendent, but at no time, it is said, was he near his wife.

BURLEIGH'S PLEA FOR POSTPONEMENT.

The court room was crowded yesterday when the case was called. Attorney Clarence Burleigh, chief counsel for the defense, was suffering from his recent illness and addressing Judge R. S. Frazer said he was unable to undergo the arduous labor of conducting the trial, declaring that if he could not attend an injustice would be done his client. Mr. Burleigh was scarcely able to stand and when he addressed the court few were able to hear his voice. Mr. Haymaker stated that there were enough cases on hand to take the time until Thursday, but he was ready to proceed at once.

Dr. Duncan took a seat at the counsel table and was quiet and cool as usual. Jones Head appears to be in good health. On the side of his face is a slight scar caused by his wound. Dr. Duncan and Head exchanged no signs of recognition and neither would make any comment on the delay.

The commonwealth will summon no witnesses from Kentucky. The district attorney declared that all his witnesses lived close by and could be called upon short notice.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Interesting Gathering of Delegates from Surrounding Points Held in East Liberty Last Night.

A conference of delegates from the different Young Men's Christian associations of this vicinity was held last night at the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, on Highland avenue. These conferences are in the nature of experiments. The purpose is to promote the social side of the associations.

A Bible class was held from 6 till 7 o'clock. The women of the church served supper. Marcellus C. Adams, chairman of the board of management, presided. Joseph A. Kelly of Sharpsburg read a paper on "Possible Lines of Improvement in Our Social Work." R. J. McCabe of New Kensington read a paper on "Be Not Forgetful to Entertain Strangers." A delegate from each association told how sociability was advanced in their associations.

Representatives were present from Beaver Falls, Central Y. M. C. A., city; Sharpsburg, McKees Rocks, Butler, New Kensington, Wilmerding, Washington, Lawrenceville, Railroad and South Side associations. R. H. Banks was chairman of the committee of 15 young men from the East Liberty Y. M. C. A. that arranged for the entertainment of the 120 delegates who were present.

TRIED TO BLOW OUT LAMP.

Resultant Explosion Will Likely Kill an Allegheny Woman.

Mrs. Emilie Bender, 35 years old, was probably fatally burned yesterday morning in a lamp explosion at her home, No. 726 Adams street, Allegheny. Mrs. Bender had been ill for several days and at the Allegheny General hospital, where she was taken, the physicians fear she will not withstand the shock of the accident.

She attempted to blow out a lighted lamp without turning down the wick. The flame went down into the body of the lamp and the oil exploded, setting fire to the woman and room.

Double Hanging at San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN, CAL., Feb. 13.—Joseph E. Coe and Juan Gonzales were hanged here today for the murder of an old man in San Benito county named Bulz, whom they killed for purposes of robbery.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 13.

New York—Messina, from London; ...ecker, from Bremen.

Liverpool—Numidian, from St. John.

Southampton—St. Paul, from New York.

Queenstown—Teutonic, from New York.

Ems, Hook—Cretic, from New York.

Gibraltar—Augusta Victoria, from New York.

Funchal—Moltke, from New York.

Glasgow—Ethiopia, from New York.

Naples—Calabria, Lahn and Sicilia from New York.

Piedmont—Hesperia, from New York.

Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.

Sailed Feb. 13.

Liverpool—Cymric, for New York; Rhyniand, for Philadelphia.

B. & B.

Baskets.

Complete assortment of new shapes—all kinds of willow, braided straw and rush baskets.

Special—50 women's fine sewing baskets—useful, attractive and well made—90c—assorted sizes—round, oval or square.

Infants' baskets 40c to $1.50 each—10c to 25c added to this price would be about what you're paid before.

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TRAIN HIT ROCK; THREE MEN DEAD

Employes Pinioned Under Wreckage on B. & O. R. R. Near Washington, Pa.

SUFFERED SLOW DEATHS

Roasted by Escaping Steam—Two Victims Well Known in Glenwood—Rains the Cause of the Landslide.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—Running at a high rate of speed, a freight train on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a land-slide on the tracks in the cut just west of Vienna station, 12 miles beyond Washington, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. Three trainmen were killed, half of the train of freight cars were piled in a confused mass of wreckage, and the division was blocked for nearly a whole day.

The dead:

GEORGE COWAN, aged 35 years, engineer of the train. He was unmarried and boarded at No. 2172 Second avenue, Hazelwood.

NORRIS A. BELL, aged 26 years, fireman of the engine. He was unmarried and boarded at No. 236 Winston street, Hazelwood.

JAMES WRIGHT, front brakeman of the train. He was 35 years old, unmarried and boarded at the Byron hotel, Glenwood.

Eastbound through freight train No. 92, drawn by engine 1673, was going toward Pittsburgh at a high rate of speed. Just west of the little station of Vienna is a deep short cut, approached by a sharp curve. The soil above the tracks had loosened from recent rains and a quantity of earth and rocks had tumbled to the tracks below. A few minutes before the train arrived at the spot a track walker had gone through the cut and reported a clear track.

SLID RIGHT BEFORE TRAIN CAME.

The slide occurred, it is believed, just a few seconds before No. 92 arrived. The train was running at an unusually high rate of speed, as it was behind time.

Engineer Cowan was at the throttle, and in the cab were his fireman, N. A. Bell, and the front brakeman, James Wright. The train came whirling around the curve and entered the cut. Cowan exclaimed, "My God, look there!" The other occupants of the cab quickly glanced along the track and saw, but a few feet away, an immense boulder between the rails of the track.

Cowan shut off the steam and applied the air, but the speed of the train was not materially slackened, and before any of the occupants of the cab could make an effort to jump the crash came.

The engine was thrown high in the air, but the three trainmen were not thrown from the cab. The locomotive alighted on its side on the north bank of the cut with the three men pinned beneath the wreckage in a cloud of blinding, scalding steam. Ten cars immediately behind the engine were derailed and piled in a heap.

The other trainmen, who escaped without injury, ran to the engine as soon as possible and made an effort to rescue the three men from beneath the wreckage. They were unsuccessful, however, and quickly went to Claysville, where they secured aid and several physicians. A gang of men worked heroically and in a short time released Cowan.

NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.

The engineer was unconscious when taken out, and was carried to a nearby house. He never regained consciousness, and died about 10 o'clock. It was some time before Bell and Wright could be rescued. Bell was conscious, and his cries of agony were heartrending. He was pinned with one leg beneath the boiler, and it was seen that he was slowly roasting to death. He swooned several times, but on reviving his cries were renewed, and his rescuers redoubled their efforts to release him.

The heavy boiler was finally pushed to one side, and Wright and Bell were taken out. Wright was unconscious, but revived soon afterward. He later lost consciousness and died shortly before noon. Bell had his right leg broken and was horribly scalded and burned, and suffered great agony. Physicians did all they could for him, but he expired a few minutes after 12 o'clock, being conscious until near the end.

The body of Cowan was taken to Finleyville, to the home of a sister, and will be conveyed to his Ohio home tonight. The bodies of the others were taken to Lampey's undertaking rooms at Claysville, where they will await the arrival of the coroner, who will hold an investigation.

WRECK TRAIN SENT FROM GLENWOOD.

Soon after the accident a wreck train was sent from Glenwood, and the work of clearing the tracks was begun. The cars in the smashup were reduced to kindling wood, and the track was torn up for several hundred yards, tons of earth and rock being torn from the sides of the cut and strewn along the tracks.

Late tonight a force of wreckers were still at work rebuilding the track and burning the wreckage, to try to get the road in shape so that trains can be operated tomorrow. The wreck is the worst as regards fatalities that has occurred in this section since the disaster just east of Washington last spring, in which five men were killed.

Engineer Cowan and Fireman Bell were both well known in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad service. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowan, now reside at Sheffield, O. He was born and raised in Finleyville, Pa. He was a member of Iron City lodge, No. 318, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Fireman Bell's home was at Littletown, W. Va. He had been on the division for some time, and was a member of the Glenwood lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Brakeman Wright's home was at Peachtown, Pa. He had been in the Baltimore & Ohio service only a short while.

RISK VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Man Upon Whom Life Insurance Policy Had Been Paid Arrested in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—"That man's dead. He has no right to be here at all. I examined him for a policy, and my company paid $1,000 on receipt of proof that he had died. He ought to be in his grave."

So said Dr. Charles Bruce, medical examiner for the Providence Savings Insurance Company, as he pointed out Emilio Cirino, who had been substituted for another Italian, acting a part in the conspiracy which resulted in several insurance companies being swindled out of probably $1,000,000.

Cirino sprang at the physician, and shaking his fist, shouted defiance. A moment later he had been overcome by Detective Sergeants Petrocino and Ilich and had been manacled. The arrest was made in the center of the Italian colony on the upper East Side and a demonstration was made against Sergeant Petrocino, whose life has been threatened because of his work in bringing the swindlers to justice.

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WASSON REPEATS PAYROLL CHARGES

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Citizens, intimating that much of it was directed into illegitimate channels. He said:

"I know these figures to be correct and I also know that the leaders of the Bigelow ring are not in politics for their health, but expect to get it all back.

"Thomas S. Bigelow now has his brother, E. M. Bigelow, doorkeeper at his office, and the reason that he came to his office yesterday was to line up the councilmen for the appropriation ordinance last night. The Citizens movement is a campaign of boodle.

WILL REPRESENT HIS BROTHER.

"Should Boss Bigelow be successful in this campaign in electing W. B. Hays recorder the first act would be to have his brother made director of the department of public works. Boss Bigelow for some time has kept his brother from taking politics because in the last spring election he found he was injuring the Citizens party. He does not care for expense, nor what it costs the taxpayers; he is simply a chronic crank on boulevards, parks, etc., and he is very careful that the coin does not come out of his own pocket. Ex-councilmen and councilmen now holding office can prove my assertions are correct, and that if E. M. Bigelow had not become impeached our city would be bankrupt today."

During the time F. C. Beinhauer was speaking he was interrupted by a colored man (of whom there were many in the audience), who asked him whether it was true that Mr. Haymaker had at one time said that no negro was capable of sitting on a jury because they were all cutthroats and murderers. The colored man had scarcely finished his question when a dozen of his colored friends arose and said they wanted to answer it by saying it was a lie. Quiet having been restored the speaker said:

That is one of those malicious lies circulated by the Citizens party, and it is done purely for the purpose of misleading the negro voter. I personally know that in instances in which Mr. Haymaker had put colored men on juries I know that he takes as much interest in a colored man as he would in a millionaire. His father once under shouldered the musket to free you men. Mr. Haymaker never took advantage of any man no matter what his color is.

Mr. Beinhauer also dwelt on the charge of Flinnism advanced by the Citizens, saying that Flinn had been repudiated in the last two campaigns and was not an issue in this one. He said that he did not believe in resurrecting the dead in this manner. "Let the dead rest in peace. He was buried"— "And you helped to bury him," shouted someone in the audience, interrupting the speaker. The coincidence of the fact that the speaker is a well-known South Side undertaker and had voted the Citizens ticket, caused an outburst of laughter.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PURIFIED.

"We have purified the Republican party," he said. "It is the only party that now stands for reform. We have got rid of the dead timber. By eliminating Flinn you have jumped out of the frying pan, and now, for God's sake, do not jump into the fire."

W. W. McElhany was given a great ovation when he was presented to the audience. He said in part: The very fact that Flinnism is the only argument advanced by the Citizens in the campaign is an evidence of their weakness. He told of many instances of cases which he had tried in court, in which J. C. Haymaker had placed colored men on the jury, and how Mr. Haymaker, in all his terms of office as district attorney had never made any discrimination on account of race or color.

Among the other speakers at the meeting were Stephen Boyle, Heber McDowell, Alexander Curry, Henry Reiber and Richard McNally.

What was probably the most enthusiastic reception for Mr. Haymaker during the present campaign at a ward meeting took place at Franklin school house in the Seventh ward last night. The hall in which the meeting was held would comfortably accommodate 500 persons, but last night there was fully twice that number crowded into the hall. There was not even room enough for such crowding, and men listened to Mr. Haymaker's address through the open windows, which are on a level with the sidewalk.

Adolph Edlis was chairman of the meeting. He made a brief address at the opening and predicted that the Seventh ward would be carried by Haymaker by a big majority. The other speakers were: Mr. Haymaker, A. C. Stein, Charles Joseph, E. Steuer, Dr. G. W. Helft, J. Welford Holmes, Harry Diamond and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld.

MR. HAYMAKER'S TALK.

Mr. Haymaker expressed regret that he was unable to spend more time in the district, when the voters, by their large attendance, showed their desire to meet him. Said he: "After some of the meetings last week of the Citizens party the Pittsburgh Post, in speaking of the large numbers that attended them, wondered where I would get enough votes to be elected recorder of this city. And tonight I answer at the Franklin school house." The applause that greeted this statement was loud and long. Some one shouted, "We are with you, John."

"You always have been," said Mr. Haymaker.

"We always will be," returned a dozen voices, and the cheering was taken up again and continued for several moments.

Mr. Haymaker replied to an attack made upon him by a campaign newspaper, which is supposed to represent the interests of the colored voters. The attack was made in a cartoon in which Mr. Haymaker was pictured in the act of dragging a negro by the neck from the jury box. It was to cast the impression that Mr. Haymaker would not tolerate a negro on a jury. Before Mr. Haymaker could continue his argument an aged negro called to him from the audience and said that he could testify that the attack was groundless because early in the official career of Mr. Haymaker he had been chosen to sit on a jury where a white man was on trial for murder. The negro's story was greeted in the same enthusiastic way that marked the points in Mr. Haymaker's arguments.

A. C. Stein told of the case before the United States court in which a negro woman, Dr. Anna Shultz, was prosecutrix and Roger O'Mara and others defendants. After telling the evidence brought before the court showing how the woman had been insulted by the ex-city officer, he said: "Roger O'Mara now calls for reform in this city, and I say to him, go and learn the first principles of a gentleman. Go first and reform yourself."

Charles Joseph, president of the International Bill Posters' union, made a speech that was particularly pleasing to the laboring men present. He said:

It is not a question of the people vs. Flinn, but the people vs. trusts, monopolies, vice and graft. Mr. Morton, who is Mr. Larkin's assistant in the work of reform, says the ordinance relating to union wages and union hours is not constitutional. The wages of the common laborers are reduced by this same crowd, and they call it reform. This is a business proposition for you men. You have a sample of reform as they see it, and it is at the expense of the poor, while on this platform sits John C. Haymaker, a man who if elected recorder promises to do all in his power to see that union wages and union hours are given those who work for the city.

MANY OTHER MEETINGS.

In all parts of the city last night enthusiastic meetings were held by the Republicans, and large audiences attended.

At Republican headquarters in Brushton the Thirty-seventh ward Republicans held a meeting that was presided over by Walter McClelland, a former Citizens leader, who could not stand for the candidate set up by Boss Bigelow. The speakers at the meeting were W. S. Dalzell, George W. Brawner and Matthew Lowrie.

At Liedertafel hall, Sixteenth ward, a large crowd listened to the speeches of George H. Stengel, George J. Churchill, H. C. Samm, Ernest Walter and A. G. Haeling.

Charles hall, opposite Carnegie library, was packed with Republicans, who were addressed by J. McF. Carpenter, Charles A. O'Brien, F. Steuer, Thomas Ewing, F. C. Beinhauer and U. G. Vogan.

At the Forbes Street school house W. A. Magee, L. J. Long, Charles A. O'Brien and F. C. Blehauld spoke.

Other meetings were held at Orpheus hall, where John C. Haymaker addressed the audience, Arcade hall, Colfax school, Twenty-second ward, and Republican headquarters, South Main and Wabash streets, Thirty-sixth ward.

Dog Attacked Master; Not Chicken Thieves.

Paul Brendle of Etna has had enough experience with a watch dog in the past few days to last him a lifetime. In order to break up a gang of chicken thieves who had visited his coops, Mr. Brendle purchased a fine shepherd canine. The animal, instead of attacking the "coop robbers," became suspicious of his new master and made matters quite unpleasant for him when he tried to chain the dog up yesterday. Brendle was severely bitten a number of times on his hands and arms, and his dogship even scratched his master's face. Brendle then decided to take chances on chicken thieves and shot the dog.

EIGHT STATES SECURE RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS

Ohio and West Virginia Among Those to Send Students to Oxford.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Eight American students representing as many central states, will be able to go to Oxford university next year, on Cecil Rhodes' scholarships, according to provisions made today at a convention held at the University of Chicago. One more from each state will go the year following; for the third year none will be sent from America, and thereafter two will go from each state during every three years. Each student will have $4,500 for three years at Oxford.

The eight states, all of which were represented in the convention today, are Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Iowa.

It was decided that each scholarship appointed must have legal residence in the state from which he is appointed. It was further provided that a standing, self-perpetuating committee in each state shall conduct the annual examinations and make appointments on the basis of these tests.

These examinations are to be open to all the students from the particular state, whether they have attended college in other states or not.

FALSE TALE OF WEALTH WON BRIDE ON CREDIT

Toledo Man Has Good Time Until Discovery Lands Him in Jail.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 13.—After masquerading for two weeks as heir to a big estate in Toledo, O., Hugh F. Meisner of that city has been arrested here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Two weeks ago Meisner reached Omaha and told former acquaintances of this city that he had fallen heir to an $80,000 estate at Toledo. His income, he said, was to be $150 a month until he should marry, when all the money would be transferred to him. Meisner, when in Omaha two years ago, made the acquaintance of Miss Isabella Nichols, a well-known society girl. One week ago the two were married. On the strength of his inheritance, he leased a house, bought several thousand dollars' worth of furniture and also bought two lots in the fashionable residence district and let the contracts for the erection of a magnificent house.

Attorney Cooley, whom Meisner employed as his attorney, went to Toledo Monday to make the transfer of the inheritance. There he discovered that the man bore a very shaky reputation in his own city and that he was penniless, his father having died a short time ago in straitened circumstances. Cooley caused Meisner's arrest today and a crowd of duped merchants soon afterward visited the jail while the prisoner complacently smiled at them from behind the bars.

Mrs. Meisner is heart broken over the deception and says she will institute divorce proceedings immediately.

ASBURY PARK BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS

Monmouth Trust Company Having Offices in Same Building, Also Closes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The First National bank of Asbury Park, N. J., was closed today by direction of the controller of the currency and National Bank Examiner John W. Scofield, who was placed in charge as receiver. The bank was closed because of losses which absorbed the surplus and undivided profits and seriously impaired the bank's capital. The bank's assets are of such a character that additional losses, it was feared, would have been sustained which would wipe out the remaining capital.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 13.—The Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which had offices in the building occupied by the First National bank, closed its doors today. The officials of the trust company said that this was done to prevent a run on their institution, and that it would reopen as soon as possible, perhaps on Monday or Tuesday next, and that the institution was in good shape. The excitement here is intense and crowds surround both institutions. The closing of the trust company caused the greatest alarm, as the savings of the poorer classes are deposited there.

The institution has been under close scrutiny for some time past and it is understood that an attempt was made by the officers of the bank to save the institution by assessing shareholders $30 on each share of stock. Some of the holders were willing to pay, but others were not, and the closing of the bank resulted.

EXPLOSION VICTIMS' BODIES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The bodies of 10 sailors, nine of whom were killed by the explosion in the battleship Massachusetts off Porto Rico several weeks ago, reached the Brooklyn navy yard today. They were brought from San Juan on the United States collier Ajax. The bodies of seven Massachusetts victims will be forwarded to their homes. James Garfield Patterson, seaman of No. 22 Soho street, Pittsburgh, is among them.

Aged Insane Man Killed.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 13.—Amos L. Maxwell, aged 80 years, an inmate of the Kansas asylum for the insane, died suddenly today as a result of a severe beating, alleged to have been given him by Earl Neal and M. W. Peterson, two guards.

Riot Narrowly Averted.

A riot was narrowly averted at a political meeting in the First ward of North Braddock borough, and but for the timely arrival of the police the trouble would have been serious. Citizens and Socialists clashed.

HAYS AND BROWN FAIL TO ATTEND

But Citizens Party Holds Mass Meeting on Hill Top.

M'ELROY ON MINISTERS

Claims They Do Not Know Much About Pittsburgh — The Citizens Hold Other Meetings Last Night.

Jacob Soffel, common councilman from the Thirty-second ward, led 300 Citizens workers about the ward last night in a street parade. The workers were finally steered to Mannerchor hall, in Southern avenue, where a mass meeting was being held. The addition of the paraders filled the hall to overflowing and fully 500 people were present. Many of the speakers said it was the best attended ward meeting held by the Citizens in the present campaign.

The temporary chairman of the meeting was Thomas Grundy, Sr. He made a few remarks in which he made use of the Citizens symbol in the present contest, "It is not so much a question of men as of principles, etc." He moved that a permanent organization be effected, and C. C. Boehmer, was made permanent chairman.

Controller John B. Larkin had entered the hall before the meeting was called to order, and he was introduced as the first speaker. He was given an ovation, and his tedious reading of statistics and pamphlets was listened to with patience. His speech lasted very long, but he finally concluded, and Councilman W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward was presented. He wound up his remarks by retelling several old jokes.

SOFFEL MAKES A SPEECH.

At this juncture there were loud cries for Soffel. The cries would not down, and the councilman advanced to the platform. He made a long speech in which he gave a resume of his career in councils. He made a plea for the election of Henry Poke to select councils, a Citizens candidate.

T. R. McElroy made a speech that scintillated with sparkling gems of wit. He told the people that Bigelow was willing to help out and put up the cash. "And that's the kind of a man we want," he said. Mr. McElroy then took up Mr. Haymaker and had something to say about the Republican candidate's almost unanimous indorsement by the ministers of Pittsburgh.

"The preachers," he said, "don't know Haymaker. They know he does not drink, nor mix up in brawls. They know he is shaved on Sunday and that he goes to church and puts a coin in the collection box. But that's all they know. I tell you, gentlemen, the preachers don't know as much about the town as some of the rest of the boys."

Candidate William B. Hays was confidently expected to be present, but neither he, nor his friend, ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton turned up. Although some comments were made as to the candidate's non-appearance, no mention was made of the fact by the chairman or those on the platform.

Another keen disappointment to the audience was the fact Councilman Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward, was not on hand to speak, as they had been promised. They waited patiently throughout, "with the hope eternal that springs within the human breast" that the famous orator might come. But the spell was broken at 11 o'clock by a messenger boy rushing down the aisle and up the platform and handing the chairman a telegram from East Liberty. Brown had been heard from.

BROWN FOLLOWS THE FLAG.

The telegram was addressed to the chairman and read:

Cannot be with you, but follow the flag. Complete the job and end Flinn tyranny forever. Twentieth ward sends her loyal greetings and promises 1,200 for Hays.

Whether Brown meant votes or a majority was not specified. But it was assumed that the latter was meant. This scarcely coincides with Brown's statement of two weeks ago, that Hays would have 2,000 majority in the Twentieth ward.

Other speeches were made by Henry Poke, Joseph H. Vltchestain and A. G. Colvin.

How the speeches of Register George H. Stengel are irritating the leaders of the Citizens party was illustrated remarkably, as one speaker after the other tried to stir up wrath against Stengel at the meeting of the Citizens party in the Lexington Avenue school, Twenty-first ward, last evening.

About 225 people were crowded on the stairs between the first and second floors of the building, while in a little booth at the head of the first and the bottom of the second flights Citizens party arguments, long since grown stale and musty, were pounded into the sweating and weary audience. The three conditions combined—heat, weariness and oratory—were too much for the meeting, and its chairman, J. K. Wymard, common councilman from the Twenty-first ward, finally announced that he would not attempt to speak, as he had intended, but would allow the people to escape. Many had already done this.

The meeting was opened with a procession, "with 500 people in line," as the information was given out, but 25 men and 75 boys would be closer to the actual count. What there was of it formed at Lincoln and Frankstown avenues, and with a brass band marched to the school.

TOO HOT TO TALK.

Once there, J. D. Anderson, a colored preacher, opened the speaking. R. H. Douglas, the select councilman from the Twenty-first, next sounded the alarm. He only lasted seven minutes, most of which time was devoted to an expose of one Mr. Stengel, whom Mr. Douglas said he did not like any more. Then John W. Moreland of the Twentieth ward came to the front, and, to the surprise of everyone present, lasted 23 minutes. He said he is ashamed of the Twentieth ward. That such specimens as George H. Stengel and J. C. Wasson should be harbored by the largest most thickly populated and wealthiest ward in the city, irritated him mightily, and in plaintive tones he confided his troubles to the 225 warm and weary men on the steps. "If he had only hanged himself!" he wailed, and then he called for water.

Stephen Madden, ex-secretary of the Amalgamated association, followed. He devoted the first five minutes of his address to denying the report that the Amalgamated association has taken any side in the campaign as an organization. "The report is current that because I and some other officials are making speeches for the Citizens party that the association has declared for the party, but this is not true," he said. "The association takes no sides in any political fight. It allows no discussion of politics in its meetings, and no one presumes to say how its members shall vote."

He continued:

Look how the ring would spend your money. They wanted appropriations of eleven hundred million dollars. Some one in the audience laughed and he reduced his estimate by $1,300,000,000. The Citizens members saved the city $4,000,000 by pruning the estimates, he said. The ring councilmen actually wanted to spend $800,000 on paving.

WILL LOOK AFTER FRIENDS.

We are going to look after our friends. We do not intend to care for those that are coming to us at 11th hour converts. We want those whom we have known.

I will not say a word against the character of the opponent of William B. Hays. John C. Haymaker is a very bright man and he is a gentleman, a courteous gentleman.

Clarence C. Wallace stated that the only possible question was whether Flinn is still in control; that this is the sole basis of the Citizens campaign, and that inasmuch as those present were tired, he would tell a story and quit.

A unique feature of the Citizens party meeting of the Eighteenth ward, held in Vorwaerts Singing hall, Holmes street, last night, was the high eulogy paid by one of the orators to the late President McKinley. This was done by J. M. Dunn. In the flight of oratory regarding success and failure, he exclaimed:

There was the late William McKinley, the best President who ever occupied the White House since the days of Washington. He was an able statesman and made an excellent president.

As he was about to continue to laud the sainted chief executive, the chairman of the meeting, A. E. Goss, walked to where Mr. Dunn was standing and whispered in his ear. Mr. Dunn then announced that the speaker who was to next talk had arrived, and he would give way to him.

FULTON TOLD HIS TROUBLES.

The next speaker was "Andy" Fulton. He told a long, rambling story of how he had been driven away from Republican politics by the interference of Senator Flinn with his candidacy for mayor. He said that he could not say anything derogatory to Mr. Haymaker. He was followed by W. J. Brennen.

The Citizens party of the Thirty-seventh ward held a meeting in Hammett hall, Oakwood and Frankstown avenues, Brushton, last night. The principal speaker was John Campbell, not a resident of Pittsburgh. He lives in Crafton, and is chairman of the Citizens committee of the Sixth legislative district. Other speakers were Charles E. Whitesides, M. Cancellliere, Samuel G. Bailey, Leaneder Trautman and John A. Blair.

Other Citizens meetings were held last night, as follows: Grant school, Third ward, speakers, Joseph Howley, J. F. Bluestone, Clarence E. Wallace, Jere Doherty and W. S. Maxey; Springfield school, Thirty-first and Smallman streets, speakers, W. M. Randolph, Ralph M. Strawbridge, D. J. Boie, Jere Dunlevy and J. F. Bluestone.

JUSTICE GAINS SPEED.

Philadelphia District Attorney Prepares to Railroad Alleged Murderers of Maule to Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Within six days after they had been arrested, William Stout and Louis Weiner, who were yesterday held by Coroner Dugan for the death of Richard Maule, will probably be found guilty of murder. District Attorney Weaver, following the coroner's inquest, began preparation to "railroad" the men to justice.

An indictment was prepared charging them with murder, and on Monday it will be presented to the grand jury. The case will go to court on Tuesday, and sentence is expected to be pronounced the same day.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict today that Maule died from shock and violence inflicted by Stout and Weiner.

ARE SEEKING 9,000 MORE MEMBERS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, which maintains the White Haven sanitarium, has started a movement to increase its membership to 10,000. At present there are 1,000 members. Dr. Lawrence Flick, president of the institution, is endeavoring to obtain a state appropriation, too, and on February 25 he will address the legislature on the subject.

Teacher's Neck Broken.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 13.—Miss Ora Montgomery, 23 years old, a school teacher in Western Port, fell today while running after a recalcitrant pupil. Her neck was broken in her fall down the stairway. She died almost instantly.

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PITTSBURGHERS CLOSE BIG TRADE

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GOOD EATING HERE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—The Pittsburgh commission men have been successful in organizing local truck gardeners into a combine to ship all their winter produce to Pittsburgh to be handled and distributed there.

The deal was closed at Long Beach, Miss., on the coast this afternoon by M. O. Coggins, and it is the largest of its kind ever put through in this section. It means the handling of a million dollars worth of produce every winter, and Pittsburgh expects to control the business. Twenty of the largest truck growers at Long Beach entered the deal. Their organization will be known as the Long Beach Radish Growers' association. The officers are W. J. Quarles, president; J. J. Mathana, secretary; William Dare, Edward Allen, I. S. Wilson and E. M. Holt, directors.

Tonight Mr. Coggins said: "The Pittsburgh section is turning to the south for its vegetables, and I want to see the industry developed to its fullest. We want to take the entire product and distribute it in Pittsburgh. That's the whole thing."

Epidemic Breaks Out Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The foot and mouth disease has become serious again in Massachusetts and Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, will return to Boston in a few days to investigate the situation. Disquieting reports have reached Secretary Wilson regarding fresh outbreaks of the disease near Boston, where most of the cases recently have become concentrated, and there is considerable anxiety over a possible spread of the disease.

Billiardists Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In the amateur billiard championship tournament at the Hanover club, in Brooklyn, Wilson P. Foss of Haverstraw, N. Y., the Amateur Athletic union champion, and E. W. Gardner of Passaic, the National Amateur association champion, tied tonight for first place, each having won five games and lost one.

Fear of Disease Causes Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Andrew J. Tegan, an artist whose pictures have been exhibited at the Academy of Design, took chloroform today and died afterward at the New York hospital. Tegan's death was the end of five years' dread of Bright's disease.

The election of Hays would prove highly expensive to the whole people.

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FLINN-MAGEE SITE INDORSED

Board of Trustees of Carnegie Institute Favor the Ironmaster's Choice.

EXPEDITION IS URGED

Councils Are Expected to Quickly Pass the Ordinance for the Location of the Technical Institute.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute at a meeting yesterday afternoon formally indorsed the selection of the Flinn-Magee site for the Carnegie Polytechnic school. Every effort will be made to consummate the choice of the tract and to effect its purchase by the city.

Chairman W. N. Frew told of his visit to Mr. Carnegie in New York last week and described in detail the consideration of the various tracts of land which had been mentioned as available for the institution. He said Mr. Carnegie was especially pleased with the Flinn-Magee tract and that he proposed giving a written indorsement of his views.

William McConway, chairman of the plan and scope committee, said that he had favored the 52-acre site, but readily acquiesced to the Squirrel Hill property as a second choice. The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whereas, The plot of ground containing 52 acres adjoining Schenley park on the east, known as the Flinn-Magee tract, has been placed under option as a site for the technical school offered by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the city of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, Said site has met with the approval of Mr. Carnegie; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board said tract is the most available location for said school, and Mr. Carnegie's selection is hereby indorsed.

Resolved, further, That the members of councils be urged to secure said site without delay.

Resolved, further, That the president of this board be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the recorder of the city of Pittsburgh.

It was the opinion of the trustees that the selection of the site by councils would soon be made. Money from the bond issue of 1890 which has been placed aside for the purchase of additional property to Schenley park, is said to be available after the purchase of property on Mahwinney street, and the trustees said there was no ground for further delay.

President Frew was authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with the committee appointed by councils on Thursday night to go to Harrisburg in the interests of the passage of the act legalizing the purchase now before the legislature. A committee to arrange for the next Founder's Day celebration likewise was authorized.

The report of the committee on plan and scope of the educational features of the school was presented by Mr. McConway. It was approved and ordered to be printed.

ROBBERIES NUMEROUS.

Nearly One Hundred Took Place in a Homestead Ward in Two Months.

The Second ward of Homestead appears to be marked for highwaymen, burglars, footpads and others of a like character. During the last two months nearly 100 holdups and robberies have taken place. The latest robbery was Thursday night, when Mike Sasko, a Hungarian, was held up and relieved of $50 by two negroes, who answer the description of the men who have committed most of the robberies.

An attempt to rob the jewelry store of M. Hadia in Heisel street in the same ward was made some time early yesterday morning, but the robbers were scared away before they could get anything. The residents will petition the borough council to put on a number of additional officers in the ward.

Monteeth's Meeting.

Full arrangements are completed for a mass meeting in the school hall, Monteeth borough, at 8 o'clock tonight in the interest of good government. James Lewis will preside. High taxation, the advisability of annexation to Pittsburgh and the growing debt of the borough will be the principal topics discussed. The leading speakers will be Attorney A. G. Smith, F. Hering, C. E. Mowry, William Wolf, Harry Lynn and Joseph Conord.

Allegheny Organ Recital.

G. Wilson, flautoinist, and Dr. Edward Bowers, violinist, will assist H. P. Ecker, the Allegheny city organist, in the free recital in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared.

Wilkinsburg Clear of Smallpox.

The smallpox hospital in the outskirts of Wilkinsburg will be closed tomorrow. James Woods, colored, the only patient remaining, has recovered and will be released. There were no cases in the borough during the epidemic.

THE WEATHER.

Snow.

Snow and colder weather is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days by the Washington weather observer. Last night snow flurries set in and the atmosphere became colder. It is expected the temperature will fall to about 20 or 25 degrees by this morning, and it may go lower during the next two days, as there is considerable cold weather prevailing at present in the west and southwest. Yesterday was the warmest day for the date since 1896. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 degrees and the minimum 30. The mean temperature was 38 degrees.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:38 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:54 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.12	40	84	N.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.27	38	75	N.E.	Snow

Comparative temperatures and precipitation for February 13:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	42	21	58	5	38	58	53
Minimum	13	12	28	2	24	30	30
Mean	18	16	43	2	30	34	42
Precipitation	.02	.10	.32	.13	0	0	.22

Maximum temperature (1 p. m.)..... 42
Minimum temperature (4 a. m.)..... 30
Mean temperature..... 28
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 34
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 6
Excess in the temperature since Feb. 1..... 100
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1..... 103
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .10
Deficiency in the precipitation since Feb 1 .13
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan. 1 .97

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh north winds.

Ohio—Snow Saturday; Sunday fair in west, probably snow in east portion; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and colder Saturday; Sunday snow, colder in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 P. M.:

Cairo	38	Cloudy	N. Y. City	46	Cloudy
Memphis	54	Cloudy	Philadelphia	50	Cloudy
Columbus	34	Snow	Buffalo	36	Cloudy
Chicago	26	Clear	Cleveland	30	Cloudy
St. Louis	34	Cloudy	St. Paul	8	Clear
Kansas City	24	Cloudy	Huron	4	Clear
Cincinnati	38	Rain	Omaha	16	Cloudy
Parkersburg	44	Cloudy	Salt L. City	12	Clear
Pittsburgh	42	Cloudy	Denver	12	Clear
Wheeling	40	Fog	Minnedosa	12	Clear
N. Orleans	58	Rain	Chattanooga	62	Clear

Boy Strangled to Death By Toy Balloon in Sight of Companions.

Joseph Antkowick, aged 8 years, was strangled to death by swallowing the stem of a toy balloon while playing in the yard of the Polish Catholic school in South Fifteenth street yesterday afternoon. The youthful companions of the boy watched him slowly die without being able to aid him in any way. Young Antkowick had a toy balloon on which was a stem containing a whistle that made a noise as the air exhausted from the balloon. With tots in his mouth he tripped and fell. In some manner he loosened the grip of his teeth on the toy and it went down his throat. The boy got on his feet and tried to cough up the obstruction, at the same time attempting to pull it out with his fingers. As the whistle began to effect him he became purple in the face and fell to the ground. His companions saw his agony and carried him into the school. The sisters who teach in the school immediately summoned a doctor, but the child died before the physician could extricate the obstruction. The grief in the Knoxville home when the body was taken to the parents was only equaled by that among the scholars who had seen their companion expire in agony.

TO IMPERSONATE MANY VOTERS

Citizens Securing Names of Hotel Boarders Who Will Be Away Tuesday.

LESLIE HAS EVIDENCE

Says Bigelow Machine Agents Have Been at Work in Five Hostelries—$10,000 Is to Be Dumped Into Twentieth Ward.

Chairman M. G. Leslie of the Republican city committee says that he has proof that the Bigelow machine is preparing to impersonate voters on a wholesale scale Tuesday. The organization is now at work checking this scheme to endeavor to defeat John C. Haymaker.

"A clever scheme has been uncovered by which the Citizens hoped to steal the election next Tuesday, or at least reduce John C. Haymaker's natural majority," said Mr. Leslie. "Citizens workers have been detailed to visit all the hotels in the city and secure lists of the persons who reside therein and are registered voters. Then information is secured as to whether these voters will be in the city Tuesday. Whether they are in the city or not, the Citizens plan was to vote them.

Many men who make their permanent homes in hotels are out of the city a great deal on business. And then again, they are little known to the political workers of their ward or district. It would be an easy matter for some unscrupulous men to personate the absentees and vote in their names. This work, of course, could not be done by plug-uglies, as few of them could masquerade as men of affairs, so the plot shows that the Citizens party possesses men of, in this case, the so-called 'better class' who are willing to take the chance of going to the penitentiary in order to elect William B. Hays recorder of Pittsburgh.

"I have information of attempts to get the list of permanent boarders in three down-town hotels and two in the East End. I am informed that the plan is to get about 1,000 votes in this way."

COLONIZING LOWER WARDS.

"The Citizens have also begun to colonize the lower wards, although the colonists will not confine their labors to any one section of the city, but will vote anywhere and as often as possible. In the upper floor of one old and small building downtown 24 cots have been taken in and are in readiness for the repeaters when they arrive. Other temporary quarters are being arranged, one or two in the tenement districts of the East End."

Information was received of the intention of the Bigelow machine to dump $10,000 in the Twentieth ward on the wind-up, in the hope of saving it for Hays. The Republicans are not afraid that the use of money will change the result there. Dr. E. R. Walters, chairman of the ward Republican committee, has had a complete and careful canvass of the ward made. He says that 4,500 voters have been seen personally. He places Haymaker's majority at from 600 to 1,000. As to the other East End wards, he is certain that Haymaker will win with ease.

Charles A. O'Brien, chairman of the Jacksonian party, says that at least 5,000 Democratic voters will go to Haymaker. He is just as positive that Hays will lose thousands of men who supported the Citizens ticket a year ago.

OLD CITY HALL MEETING.

What will be the most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign for the recordership will be held this evening at Old City hall. It is expected that the capacity of the building will be taxed to the utmost. The meeting will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland. The Republican candidate, John C. Haymaker, will make the address of the evening. Addresses will also be made by J. McF. Carpenter, George H. Stengel, C. A. O'Brien, and one or two others who have not taken the platform previously in this campaign.

The members of the Pittsburgh grain and flour exchange are overwhelmingly in favor of John C. Haymaker. This is the opinion of John R. Johnston, who is a leading member of the exchange. In speaking yesterday of an alleged straw vote taken in the exchange, Mr. Johnston said: "The item appearing in the Post was misleading. No straw vote was taken in the exchange yesterday. Several members of the exchange were discussing in a joking way the campaign and the candidates when a Post man dropped in. He took it for granted that the members were in earnest in their remarks. The membership of the exchange stands about 9 to 1 in favor of Mr. Haymaker."

John C. Boyle filed a petition for the correction of the register's list in Wilmerding. It is alleged there are 45 names on the list that are wrongfully there.

Mr. Haymaker is making a tour of the South Side mills. Yesterday he visited the plant of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, and found many friends among the workmen. He will devote today to visiting other mills in that part of the city.

Republican Rally in Etna.

A rousing Republican meeting was held in Etna yesterday evening. Odd Fellows' hall was crowded with 500 voters. Thomas J. Ford delivered the address of the evening. Other speakers were: Fred Alperman, Republican nominee for burgess; G. C. Henderson, Charles Jahn and S. E. Hanna, candidates for council; C. A. Chalfant and Joseph Hunter, candidates for school directors, and J. L. Elsesser and E. R. Emery, candidates for justices of the peace.

Will Run as An Independent.

William Robinson has announced himself as an independent candidate for justice of the peace in Sharpsburg, and has been indorsed by the Democrats. His opponent is Ibbert A. Saint, who defeated Robinson for the Republican primaries. The fight promises to be close. Both sides are confident. Mr. Robinson has served 25 years as justice of the peace in Sharpsburg.

Say She Took Club's Belongings.

Miss Sadie Divin, aged 22 years, is locked up in Allegheny Central station and will be given a hearing this afternoon before Magistrate Henry Hundebagen on the charge of appropriating to her own use goods and money amounting in value to about $100 belonging to the Helping Hand or Business Women's club in Arch street, Allegheny, where she was employed. Her home is at No. 816 James street, Allegheny.

PERSONALS.

"Madri Gras celebrations will not be confined to New Orleans and the other cities of the south hereafter," said T. C. Hamilton of Pittsfield, Mass., at the Union station last night. "I am now on my way to New Orleans and Natchez to study the art of street masquerade, and will report to a committee in Pittsfield. Up in the Berkshire hills we are planning to hold a similar celebration in May, and if the venture is a success the festivities will be held annually. There are hundreds of visitors in the hills during the late spring season and the people are arranging for their entertainment."

W. C. Murphy, a Fort Wayne (Ind.) lumberman, who passed through Pittsburgh last night, had this to say regarding the Carnegie polytechnic school: "This city is particularly lucky in having a benefactor like Mr. Carnegie, and I am surprised at the delay in the selection of a site for the institution. If such an offer should come to our town, the ground would be proffered instantly. A technical education is regarded with prime favor throughout the west, and the statistics show that over 70 per cent of our young men who aspire to the professions and callings represented in the liberal arts, take engineering and skill themselves in trades."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Persons from nearby towns were registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday as follows:

Monongahela—J. J. Hobletzell, Mayersdale; Joseph A. McKee, Fayette City; Dr. J. W. Gordon, Bellevernon; J. G. Lantz and T. E. Thomas, Morgantown; J. M. Gallagher, Blairsville; J. M. McCalmont, New Wilmington.

Victoria—N. E. McClair, Beaver Falls; J. E. Reed, Ambridge; P. B. Schiele, Butler; J. P. Smith, Johnstown.

Anderson—Joseph O. Glerner, Salem, O.; W. E. Feeney, Parkersburg.

Seventh Avenue—C. E. Logsdon, Parkersburg; W. W. Harmon, Marietta; George N. Mitchell, Smethport; John Curry, Ridgeway; W. F. Patterson, Oakforest; B. S. Shafer, Franklin; William Horner, Titusville; B. S. Lewis, Oil City.

Newell's—W. J. Parkhill, Steubenville; D. K. Davis, Wheeling; F. H. Park, Parkersburg; H. L. Lane, Oil City; Joseph Klein, Butler; E. W. Boyd, Uniontown; J. M. Doyle, Connellsville.

Duquesne—W. J. Hitchcock, Youngstown; W. E. Weiss, Wheeling; M. L. Amas, Amas, W. Va.; J. C. McKinney, Titusville; S. R. Dresser, Bradford.

Henry—J. M. Weatherill, Butler; D. G. Arthurs, Altoona; C. F. Dickinson, Wheeling; H. H. C. Hammerton, East Liverpool; G. C. Lambie, Johnstown.

Griswold—H. Frank, Alliance; Frank Elliott, A. Cunningham, Guy Patterson, Bellevernon; W. S. Palmer, Sharon; A. J. Wolf, Youngstown; B. O'Connor, New Haven.

"Born of the Spirit"—Tomorrow.

Pastor Russell's chart talk at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be explanatory of spirit-begetting and spirit-birth, a topic of deep interest to many. These chart talks are arousing considerable interest amongst Bible students, many of whom confess help to clearer understanding of the Bible. The subject for tomorrow is certainly one upon which much light is desired, for although all Christians profess belief in being "born again," remarkably few seem able to explain what these words of the Redeemer mean.

As usual, a praise service will precede the chart talk, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. B. F. Walters, director; E. C. Hennings, organist. Seats free. No collections.

SAYS HE WAS OFFERED $25

Another Thirteenth Ward Election Officer Makes an Interesting Affidavit.

IMPLICATES CHAS. SCHAD

Frank McCloskey of the Sixth Ward Tells of an Attempt to Buy His Support in This Election.

Further evidence of the alleged use of money by the Bigelow machine to influence Republican election boards, was brought to light yesterday in an affidavit made by H. C. Vasser, judge of elections in the Second district of the Thirteenth ward. It is a companion piece to the affidavit made by Lucius Gillum a few days ago. At that time Councilman Charles Schad, who is implicated in the alleged attempt at bribery, denied that he had endeavored to buy the two men. The Vasser affidavit follows:

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, city of Pittsburgh, ss.:

Before me, a notary public, in and for the aforesaid city, county and state, personally appeared H. C. Vasser, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who being duly sworn, according to law doth depose and say that he was approached concerning the coming election, as follows:

On the night of the third of February, Mr. George Sadler, candidate of the Citizens party for district assessor in the second district, Thirteenth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, went to Mr. Lucius Gillum, inspector of elections, in the Second district, Thirteenth ward, while in Mr. John Elmore's saloon, and told him that he was authorized to see him and myself and thereupon Mr. Sadler and Mr. Gillum came to me and we went to my house, No. 835 Soho street, where we spent about ten minutes talking in the hallway. Mr. Sadler at this time proposed to pay Gillum and myself $25 apiece if Gillum would get out of the way and allow me to appoint an inspector whom they would name. Mr. Sadler said he would see the man who sent him to us.

IMPLICATES MR. SCHAD.

On Thursday night, February 5, 1903, Mr. Gillum and I went to Mr. Sadler's house and sat for about 20 minutes waiting for Mr. Schad, and finally Mr. Sadler telephoned to Mr. Schad and in about five minutes Mr. Schad came down. Mr. Schad said Mr. Sadler had told him about the conversation we had had on the 3d, and he wanted to carry his district because though losing his district last year and to lose it again he would not be much thought of in councils. Mr. Schad said to Mr. Gillum: "If you will get out of the way we will make it all right with you, and Vasser will appoint an inspector in your place."

I asked whether he would be a white or a colored man, and Mr. Schad would not say, I said: "We colored boys have always had this board and we intend to keep it." Mr. Schad said: "So far as the $25 is concerned, you can look to Mr. Sadler for it." Sunday, February 15, was the date set for the payment of the money by Mr. Sadler.

At no time did either Mr. Gillum or myself think of accepting the offer to sell out to the Citizens, and we merely met the men for the purpose of hearing what they proposed to offer.

H. C. VASSER.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of February, A. D. 1903.

G. A. ELINE, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 5, 1905.

COULD NOT BUY M'CLOSKEY.

Frank McCloskey of No. 113 Van Braam street, Sixth ward, told an interesting story yesterday of how Bigelow agents living in that ward had tried to buy him to oppose Haymaker. He says:

I was standing at Forbes and Van Braam streets last Sunday, February 8 about 1:30 p. m., when a Citizen came up to me and asked me who I was for for recorder. I said Haymaker. He asked me: "Why not go for Hays?" I replied, "I am a Republican." He then asked me what I would take for my vote and to keep away from the polls on election day. I said I would take $50 inasmuch as I was a Republican. He then said: "I will have another talk with you on Tuesday." On Tuesday I met him at Marion street and Fifth avenue. There were two well-known Bigelow agents with him. The man asked me if $50 would do to change my vote and keep away from the polls. I said, "No, I cannot be bought." The men talked together, and finally they walked away.

I met William Welsh the next evening and told him of what had happened. He said, "You see, Mac, they have been nothing for me for a week in the same way." They offered him $50, too, so he said. Last night two Citizens had Welsh penned against the wall at Van Braam street and Fifth avenue, and were at the same thing again with him. They finally told Welsh to name his own price and they would give it.

CASH OFFERS REPORTED.

Startling evidence is coming to light of attempts that are being made by emissaries of the Citizens party to secure votes for their party with the use of money. The most recent disclosure was that reported to A. H. Leslie yesterday. It was by G. A. Henderson, who lives at No. 90 Forty-fifth street. He has been a Republican for some years. In his mail yesterday morning he was astounded to receive the following letter:

Dear Sir—We would like to have you with us in this campaign, and we realize your influence in your district with your people. As a consideration for your services we will allow you $5 for every colored vote that you poll.

A postscript read: "Make no mention of this to anyone."

Mr. Henderson said last night: "The name signed to the letter was that of a friend of mine who is a hard worker for the Citizens party, and the only reason why I will withhold his name is that some time ago he did me a service which will not allow me to divulge his identity."

A Republican judge of election in one one of the precincts of the Seventeenth ward was offered $100 to remain away from the polls on election day. He was told that "it would be worth $100 for him to remain at work on that day." He indignantly spurned the offer.

Pinned Engineer in His Cab.

Running light, engine 84 of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad struck a broken rail at Sixteenth street yesterday morning, jumped the tracks, and before it had come to a rest had torn up all of the tracks of the Junction road and three of those of the Allegheny Valley. The tender was turned around in such a way that it pinned the engineer in the cab. He was not hurt. The Allegheny Valley tracks were cleared quickly, but the Junction tracks were not free until 6 p. m.

"It is my opinion that the leaders of the opposition to Mr. Haymaker hope for success through the organization of the lawless elements in both of the old parties."—W. S. Gufey.

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DEATH INTERRUPTS PARTY WHILE ON PLEASURE BENT.

Almost without warning death interrupted a party bent on pleasure from Edgewood park last evening, and sent the party home with the lifeless remains of one of its members. The party consisted of Miss Kate Gordon of Buffalo, N. Y., J. S. Hobson and Mrs. Mary Duncan of Edgewood park. Miss Gordon, who was 60 years old, had been visiting friends at Edgewood park, and last night the party boarded a Swissvale car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, intending to visit Duquesne Garden. At Forbes and Craig streets Miss Gordon suddenly became ill, and was assisted to the office of Dr. W. D. King, in Craig street. Shortly after arriving at the physician's office Miss Gordon suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, and this caused her death. Miss Gordon's remains will be sent to Buffalo today.

PATRICK FOLEY IS AIDING HAYMAKER

A Life-Long Democrat Tells Why He Is Working for Republican Nominee.

Patrick Foley is a busy man these days. The old war-horse of the Democracy is devoting his entire time to securing Democrats to vote for Haymaker. He is confident that the Republican candidate will be elected recorder.

Mr. Foley was a delegate from the Thirty-sixth ward to the Democratic convention that nominated Hays. He was a supporter of George W. Guthrie and fought the attempt of the Bigelow machine to capture the nomination. When his name was called, he voted for Patrick Foley and announced that he would not be bound by the selection of Bigelow's man.

"I have been going to Democratic state and national conventions for 42 years," said he yesterday, "I have always been a Democrat, through and through, but I will not submit to Bigelow or any other man attempting to ruin my party. The Democratic conference committee of five turned down Harry Moore, but then Bigelow presented the name of Hays and said that he must be accepted.

"As between the two Republicans, I have picked the better man. I believe Mr. Haymaker superior to Hays and I have been a friend of Hays for many years. I am not going around with a brass band, but I am doing what I can, in a humble way, for Haymaker and confidently believe that he will be elected."

DAMAGES PAID IN ADVANCE.

Controller Issues Warrants to Diamond Street Property Owners.

City Controller John B. Larkin yesterday paid out $89,000 in warrants for damages assessed for the widening of Diamond street. The warrants went to about 25 people and represents the greatest amount yet to be paid out, $5,000 being given out last week.

The court had ordered these damages to be paid in advance. The tenants and property owners on the north side of Diamond street have been given until April 1 to vacate.

"The election of Mr. Hays would violate all the principles of our independence."—Twentieth Ward Citizens Committee, January 3.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Is passing all records! You'll know why when you see the goods and PRESENT prices. Determined to clear stock of all heavy weights, and we are rapidly doing so. With the exception of the staple black and blue Suits and Trousers we are selling the WHOLE stock of

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RAIN COATS—Swell, broad shouldered, loose-fitting, new Tans, Olives, Greys and Blacks ..... $15 to $24

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New Spring Attire for Men and Boys, Women and Girls.

Not all the styles are here—you would not expect it, nor are you ready to buy, but there are enough advance styles to show how the Fashion wind is blowing. And Saturday is the logical day of the week to look over new Fashions.

Striped Batiste Waists, $1.

A very pretty and catchy Waist, with a heightened effect of a small black figure; full front; plain back; stock and tie; bishop sleeves. Don't know where you would find such a neat Waist for such a price—certainly nowhere in the Greater City.

A handsome Waist of satin Damask, the designs in bright floral patterns. Made with tucked front, French back, bishop sleeves, new fancy stock. The price is only $2.50.

A new line of white linen Waists from the Fisk, Clark & Flagg manufactory. This is a strictly tailor-made Waist, one of the most up-to-date styles. Box pleated front, French back, shirt sleeve, link cuff. Not what you would call an expensive Waist.

New Neckwear for Women.

New lines in a price range from 25c up to $50. And about any intermediate price that you can think of.

New white Mull Ties, twice arounds, embroidered in colored French knots, having a top collar to match, $1.

Hand-made Mull and Lace Stocks, all white, and white with touches of color, $2 and up to $6.

Embroidered Taffeta Stocks with tab effects—all colors—$1.50.

Washable Stocks for shirtwaists, linen and mull, 50c to $5.

A full line of the new top collars, mull and linen—25c to $3.50.

Matched Sets of Collars and Cuffs, 25c and along to $5 a set.

A new line of beautiful Lace Collars to accompany dresses and wraps—Luxielle, Russian and Duchesse Lace, $9 to $50 each.

Men's 50c Neckwear.

Simply wasting words to talk of any other shapes than Four-in-Hands, and the popular color called for is that of a gray ground with contrasting designs. Most men like neat little figures, but there are some whose tastes run to large designs—both kinds in our 50c line. As far as colors go, however, you must understand we have all colors and their tints for all kinds of tastes.

Finer grades of Four-in-Hands, including those made of Keiser Barathea silk, $1 and $1.50.

Stray-Lock Combs.

Imitation shell, therefore inexpensive. A new Comb that catches those provoking stray locks that will get away from the ordinary comb. New shapes. Pretty colors.

Small size, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c each.

Large size, 35c, 40c, 50c each.

A New Tan Jacket.

A winsome little 19-inch Spring Jacket came in yesterday that we are quite sure women will want to meet at once.

The style is fly-front, fitted back. The seams are all stitched. These neat little jackets are lined entirely with self-colored taffeta.

The price is only $10.

Boys' Spring Negligee Waists.

Today in the Children's Department of the second floor we will have an opening of boys' Shirtwaists and Negligee Waists for Spring of this year.

They are the Star and the King makes, which, as you know, are standard.

Negligee Blouse Waists in cheviot, Madras and plain chambray, with and without collar, $1, $1.15, $1.25 and up to $2.50.

Negligee Blouse Waists of white madras and cheviot, $1, $1.25 and up to $2.50.

Negligee Waists in fine light weight Scotch Flannel, fancy stripe effects, $3.50.

Boys' Shirtwaists of percale and cheviot, stripes and small figures in pink, blue and black and white, $1.

The same style of Waists in the same materials, white, large and small pleats, 90c.

Fine Shirtwaists of all linen at $1.75.

The range of sizes for the foregoing new Waists is for 6 years and up to 12.

Men's Spring Shirts, $1.

Percale, of course, and an almost interminable combination of colors.

Lots of black and white effects, because 7 men out of 10 like that combination.

These $1 Shirts of ours are made especially for us. They are made so good that we often wonder, ourselves, why we don't charge more for them.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FROM PARIS—To be sure, they are very, very Frenchy, but none of them are of that exaggerated order that we imagine an Alphonse or a Gaston wears—just highly fashionable Negligee Shirts, nothing more.

As a matter of fact we had something to say about the way they were made, our buyer undertaking to show the French manufacturer what our Pittsburg men prefer—in other words, goods of French manufacture, style suggested by a Pittsburg shirt buyer—the combination having produced the finest Shirts that ever came to this city.

Needless to say, exclusive Patterns. The importation for Spring and Summer is now ready, earlier than usual, because we had many customers waiting for them.

Prices $3, $3.50 and $4.

Men's Raincoats.

The Raincoats we sell are made by manufacturers who make nothing but Raincoats. As a result they have this class of work down to a science.

Our Raincoats are the best fitting we ever saw. Some people imagine that there is no fit to a Raincoat. Great mistake. It should fit just as well as any other Topcoat. Our Coats combine style and comfort, more so than in former years.

The new Spring styles are now ready—Oxfords, tans, browns and grays in chemically treated cloths that are absolutely impervious to rain. Some of the newest indistinct overplaids and stripes are shown.

The great point about the Raincoat is that it is a dual top garment. Dressy Topcoat in dry weather and the best sort of a Raincoat in showery weather.

Please note that our Raincoats are sold in Men's Furnishing Store, street floor of Annex.

$16 and along to $30.

PENN AND FIFTH.

ABOUT A DOZEN GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS

Not more than a dozen of those great piano bargains are left.

We refer to the remarkable lot of which you have been reading lately.

Hamilton's sale has been an inspiring success, and Saturday will no doubt witness a host of eager customers in quest of the splendid values which are now to be had. Last Saturday was one of the biggest days of the season. The salesmen were busy till 11 o'clock at night. And the Saturday promises to be even a more remarkable day.

Don't worry about the amount you think you can afford to pay. Some of the pianos here are selling for so low a price as $150. And please bear in mind that anything called a bargain at Hamilton's is well entitled to that much-used term. So improve this opportunity and come without delay. You can make your selection Saturday evening in case you find it inconvenient to come during the day.

There are some very fair second-hand pianos here which you can have for from $50 to $100. Just think of what such prices mean.

If you wish to secure a piano player for a very small price, you will be interested in the fact that Hamilton's have just two Angelus piano players of last year's style, which will be sold regardless of profit. This is a rare chance. Wonder who will be the lucky two persons to secure these gains? These instruments are in perfect condition.

Last week there were enough organs in the basement at Hamilton's almost to fill this department. Now there are not more than about a dozen, and they are of the more expensive styles, which range in price from $50 to $75. But these organs must be sold at once. We are going to clear them out, so you can buy them at practically your own prices.

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Saturday, February 14, 1903.

The investigation proposed in common council of Mr. Wasson's reference to councilmen on Bigelow's payroll is shaped in such a way that no action can be taken until after the election. Meanwhile, it is well known that such is Bigelow's method. He has explained that he regards such matters as "personal courtesies" and sees no harm in them.

There is much interesting matter in the annual report of Forestry Commissioner Rothrock. In the first place it shows marked progress in the creation of forest reserves. Further, it offers valuable suggestions as to management and use. As locations for sanatoriums for consumptives the forest reserves may be found to be a very valuable asset to the state. As recreation grounds their value cannot be doubted, and these uses do not in the least detract from their benefits as forest lands primarily, in their effects upon climate and water supply.

The Texas state senate has been much excited over charges of irregularity in the drawing of lots for the long and short terms. It is alleged the slips, drawn from a hat, were separated into two piles, the result being that four-fifths of the long terms were drawn by members of a caucus held the previous evening. Whether the charge was accurate or not, the best action the Texas senate could take in the premises would be to inaugurate legislation to abolish the idiotic system. Members of the state senate should be elected for the terms they are to serve and not apportioned by the chance of a drawing from a hat. Texas always was big and it is now old enough to know better, despite its near approach to being unanimously Democratic.

Justice W. D. Porter of the superior court formerly of the Allegheny county courts, has decided the juvenile court act to be unconstitutional. This decision had been anticipated by the introduction of bills in the present legislature to put the juvenile courts on a better basis. The opinion of Justice Porter leaves room for the belief that the unconstitutionality of the act is in its construction rather than in its commendable purpose, so the defect may be remedied. The most serious question, therefore, is whether the superior court decision invalidates the commitments made under the act. There is a fair possibility it does not. At least some of the juvenile courts were always opened and conducted as courts of oyer and terminer by the proper judges thereof, and it seems reasonable their acts may stand as such.

Progress marks every phase of the trust regulation bills. The commerce department amendment and the Elkins rebate bill, originating in the senate, have both passed the house and been sent to the president for signature. Only the Littlefield bill remains to be acted upon by the senate, and that august, but inefficient, body shows signs of doing business in spite of the statehood bill blockage. The statehood bill has been attached to so many appropriations that the continuation of the fight against it as an entity seems ridiculous. It is admitted a decisive majority of senators favor it and can pass any one of the appropriations, including the rider, so it would be far better to dispose of the subject promptly and attend to more important public business. First on this list is trust regulation and Cuban reciprocity.

During the campaign there has been no more misleading argument than that in behalf of Hays that his election will promote economy in the administration of public affairs. The pending appropriations ordinances on which it is based are the largest in the city, and the proposed expenditures are not wisely distributed in all particulars. Moreover, there have been methods of concealment and delay wholly at variance with the principles of good government and the mandates of the law. False figures are bandied about on the stump that will not stand any kind of honest investigation, and even if there was any element of truth in them they have no sort of bearing in favor of the election of the man who belongs to Bigelow and who represents in politics the antithesis of efficient and economical administration.

The trade mark of the "personal courtesy" influence is the statement that Haymaker was nominated as the result of a deal with Flinn and that he is Flinn's candidate. The hatred which Flinn excited by his conferences with the Municipal league, and the consequent upsetting of Bigelow's plans of boodling the Republican party organization, infuriated the Third avenue headquarters. So far as it can control the press reports it retaliates by trying to label Haymaker as Flinn's personal candidate as a set off to the manifest fact that Hays is Bigelow's personal nominee. No candidate was ever nominated with such absolute freedom from personal influence or obligation as John C. Haymaker, and hence the energy with which the case is falsified in the Bigelow organs, openly so and secretly so.

All barriers to the raising of the Venezuelan blockade have been removed, though at the cost of an agreement on the part of Venezuela to pay Germany a large sum in cash and on the part of Germany of a serious loss in diplomatic standing. The public opinions of Germany's allies, Italy and Great Britain are severe, and their private opinions are probably not fit for publication. The remainder of the world looks on in amazement at the spectacle of a great power pleading "misunderstanding" as a justification for repudiating the pledge of its quondam diplomatic representative and entering a demand for preferred treatment as compared with its allies in arms. At every stage of the Venezuelan imbroglio Germany has suffered loss of prestige and forfeiture of the good opinion of the world. Its attitude has been that of the exercise of arrogant power and undisguised greed. Germany has stood alone, except for a light resting bond with Austria and Italy. After its recent exhibitions it is likely to be more isolated than ever.

A Sorry Showing.

The tax levy and appropriations for the support of the municipal government should be made from purely business considerations, and we deplore the fact that the matter has become a subject of campaign recrimination. That the evil influences of the Bigelow control is manifest in the manner in which the matter has been treated is a fact too manifest to be ignored. The committee in charge of the ordinance is under the control of adherents of his organization, and whatever excuses may be made or cross accusations uttered, the fact cannot be hidden that practices have been adopted that used to be denounced as evidence of ring rule. The appropriations have been held back in flat violation of a charter requirement, expressly inserted to prohibit such action. Section 5 of Article XIV. of the new charter provides:

All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually, by general ordinances, prior to the first Tuesday of February, except such taxes as may be levied and appropriations as may be made to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds to be issued, and except also in cases of emergency, when on certificate signed by the city recorder and controller that such emergency exists, a special appropriation may be made to meet the same.

Not only has this requirement of law been violated, but the ordinances are being handled in a way which can only be properly characterized by the word juggling. Section 11 of the city charter provides:

Every contract shall be let by the city recorder and the head of the proper department. All bids shall be filed with the city controller and shall be opened publicly by the city recorder and head of the proper department, at a time and place to be designated in the advertisement or notice to bidders, and the figures stated to those present.

This provision was intended to prevent the recurrence of such a scandal as that connected with the Twenty-second street bridge contract, in which it was alleged that the successful bidder had a set of specifications to bid upon different from those furnished other bidders, so that he was enabled to name a lower price and yet leave himself a large margin of profit. In violation of the charter requirement, the ordinances reported to councils contained this provision:

The city controller and the directors of the several departments of the city are hereby authorized and empowered to provide supplies for their respective departments, to advertise for bids and let contracts for the same in the manner now provided for by law.

Even when this ambiguous and slovenly language, if not intentional violation of the law, was exposed in councils, some resistance was made to making the proper correction. Another defect showing how poorly the ordinances had been prepared was that only one-third the millage was levied upon agricultural property, although the new charter fixed the rate at one-half.

A provision still retained in the appropriation ordinance provides that the appropriation for street repairing shall be distributed by a special committee of five. If such tactics had been attempted by the old organization, what an outcry of ring rule would have been raised by those now resorting to such methods.

The Business Situation.

The raising of the embargo this week on one of the principal eastern systems indicates that the railroad situation is improving, but it is still far from satisfactory. The roads are not yet able to furnish all the cars and motive power required, and this continues to be a handicap upon business. The serious effect of the shortage of fuel during the past few weeks is seen in the monthly furnace report, which shows that on the first of February the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast was 10,000 tons smaller than at the beginning of the year. In the west it is still the old story of delay in moving grain and other products. However, the railway managers are now fully alive to the requirements of the present and are displaying more confidence in preparations for the future. Early in the year two large corporations negotiated loans in order that there might be no delay pending an increase in capital stock, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to improvements. This week another corporation, the Erie, announced the authorization of a $50,000,000 bond issue, of which $10,000,000 is to be made immediately available for improvements.

One of the gratifying announcements of the week was the agreement on the scale of wages for bituminous coal mining for the coming year. This action is insurance against any interruption in this important industry, and from indications the output of coal in 1903 will exceed all previous totals. The labor outlook is now reasonably clear and the harmonious relations which the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation demonstrated to exist between that organization and employes is a hopeful indication for the future.

The preliminary report issued yesterday by the bureau of statistics relating to our export trade shows that we are rapidly recovering the foreign market for our surplus corn. For the month of January our exports of this cereal reached nearly 11,000,000 bushels, valued at $5,836,922. For the corresponding month in 1902 the total exports were 1,008,000 bushels, valued at $695,477. The value of our exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions and mineral oil last month was $82,471,671, an increase of $5,500,000 over the like month of 1902. For ten months of the fiscal year the total was $184,072,248, a decrease of $38,000,000.

Gauged by bank clearings and loans and discounts, the volume of domestic trade is larger than ever before at this season. The reports of the national banks of Pittsburgh, for instance, show loans aggregating more than $112,000,000, an increase of $19,560,000 over the corresponding period last year. Deposits aggregate $134,300,000, an increase of $14,750,000. The New York associated banks show aggregate loans of $925,000,000, a net increase of $50,000,000 since the first of January. This increase has been in the face of quiet stock markets and a reduced volume of speculation generally.

The Storm Center.

The Twentieth ward is a storm center of the present campaign. It is a large and populous ward and has been a stronghold of the Citizens movement, giving majorities of 1,500 and 1,700 for the Citizens nominees. When Bigelow threw off the mask and disclosed his boss rule designs, nowhere was indignation stronger than in the Twentieth ward. The ward organization of the Citizens party met and adopted resolutions declaring that "William B. Hays is not an acceptable candidate for recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, and does not truly represent the principles of the Citizens party." A protest was signed by all the Citizen members of councils from the ward, and by a majority of the ward executive committee.

On the night preceding the Republican convention, L. A. Clark, E. J. Kent, R. G. Mattern and J. C. Wasson visited Mr. Haymaker at his home, urged him to be a candidate and pledged him their support. Mr. Kent procured the credentials of Mr. Haymaker as a delegate to the convention, helped to nominate him and afterward congratulated him. Mr. Clark also sat in the convention and helped to nominate Haymaker. Mr. Mattern sat on the stage and was among the first to congratulate Haymaker.

Since then Bigelow has been active in personal courtesies to the committee, and has lined most of them up for Hays and ring rule. Of the four who called on Mr. Haymaker, only one, Councilman Wasson, has been true. It is understood that Mr. Clark was promised the position of director of the department of public safety, and Mr. Mattern was promised the delinquent tax collectorship. These are substantial considerations for their abandonment of the principles of the Citizens movement, but the citizens of the ward have no such inducements to flop. The big majority rolled up against ring rule before will be rolled up again next Tuesday for the same principle and John G. Haymaker.

Turf Investment Frauds.

In St. Louis, Chicago and other cities there is a vigorous movement against the "turf investment companies" as a result of the big default in St. Louis. The revelations are somewhat surprising. Places raided have been found to have numerous clients and deposits or "investments" aggregating many thousands of dollars. Of course, "investors" will get little of their money back. Probably few of them expect much. The fellows who have been running the game will get a few years in prison, which will be small satisfaction to those who have lost their funds.

The activity of the police at the present moment, aroused by the St. Louis sensation, is merely an indication of how the law has not been enforced when there was nothing special to call attention to it. The extent to which concerns of this kind have been running is an exemplification of the old adage that "a fool and his money are soon parted." It well may be doubted whether the raiding of pool rooms and "turf investments" is of any permanent benefit. As long as there are fools with money there will be rascals ready to assist in the separation of the two. They will justify themselves with the plea that if they do not take the coin "someone else will." There is truth in this philosophy, though it is devoid of conscience or scruples. That it is true is proven by the fact that swindles of similar sort increase despite the criminal laws intended to prevent them.

A story is told of a Cincinnati judge, sitting in the trial of a case wherein a gold brick, or a bunch of green goods figured prominently. In reply to a plea by counsel the judge said: "Laws are not made for children or fools." The judge was wrong. The laws that are being spasmodically enforced against the "turf investments" were made for the protection of those classes, for no others are likely to get caught in such schemes. But the failure of the laws to prevent increase of swindles suggests a change in them. For example, if the laws were directed more against the patrons of betting establishments and less against those who conduct them there might be some reform. The fellow who has only the chance to lose his money would be less likely to risk imprisonment for that privilege, than the other fellow who has the inducement of a sure thing winning. In any event there is small room for sympathy with the people who invest and lose in a swindling shop they know to be illegal.

It is a remarkable and significant fact that not one newspaper has ever claimed that William B. Hays is a fit candidate for the recordership. Even his organs are in the position of advocating the election of a man whom they admit to be unfit to be elected.

The boodle mill will be reduced at the ballot box.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Leased Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—When the United States collier Ajax arrived in New York harbor today with her flag at half-mast everyone knew that her mission was a sad one. She bore the bodies of the man who were killed on the United States battleship Massachusetts off Culebra island by the accidental explosion of a powder charge in an eight-inch gun in target practice on January 16. One of the victims, James G. Patterson, was a Pittsburgher. He was an ordinary seaman on board of the Massachusetts and was not killed outright, but succumbed afterward. His body will be taken to Pittsburgh and the funeral will be held there. The other bodies will go to the respective homes of their relatives, and that will be the end of it, so far as New York is concerned. Funeral services were held over the remains on the Massachusetts at San Juan, but there were no ceremonies here today. Notwithstanding this, however, public sympathy with the brave young fellows cut off suddenly at a moment when no danger was anticipated induced a great many persons to go over to Staten Island, where the collier lay off Tompkinsville, to see the caskets lowered over the side of the vessel on their way to Manhattan. There were nine men killed and none was more popular than young Patterson, who left his home in Pittsburgh not long ago for what was expected to be a cruise merely of a routine character, without any more peril to the men on the battleship than they would meet at home. As a matter of fact, the accident which sent nine brave fellows to their death could just as easily have happened ashore as on shipboard.

Sailor Lads Rescue a Woman.

Sailor boys on the training ship St. Mary's, which lies in the East river off the foot of Twenty-third street, had an opportunity today to practice an important part of a seaman's duties. A woman jumped off a ferryboat, but screamed for help as soon as she reached the cold water. Five boys from the training ship leaped into a lifeboat, and had the woman out before she had time to lose consciousness. The woman was hustled to a hospital while the embryo tars went back to their ship to resume their ordinary work.

Attending the Dog Show.

Frederic S. Stedman and J. B. Vandergrift are in New York attending the dog show in Madison Square garden and making arrangements for the holding of the exhibition of the Duquesne Kennel club in two weeks' time in Old City hall, Pittsburgh. Mr. Vandergrift is president and Mr. Stedman secretary of the club. Mr. Vandergrift has had the satisfaction of winning a cup at Madison Square garden with his bull pup, which he bred himself. Mr. and Mrs. Stedman expect to be home by Sunday morning.

Lifeboats on the Watch.

Since a workman fell from the new East river bridge and was drowned a week or two ago there have been two lifeboats constantly plying about the river in the vicinity, so that they may pick up anyone who may be knocked off the bridge. It is beyond question that the poor fellow who found a grave in the river could have been saved had there been a small boat within reach.

Schmittberger Passed By.

Capt. Schmittberger was passed over by Commissioner Greene today in making an inspector. Schmittberger was next in line of promotion, but the commissioner appointed Capt. Elbert O. Smith instead. District Attorney Jerome opposed Schmittberger and Dr. Parkhurst was in his favor. Evidently the district attorney's influence is greater than that of Parkhurst, when it comes to appointing inspectors of police.

Young's Nerve Failed Him.

They had to drag William Hooper Young from the prison van to the train at the Grand Central station this afternoon. When the prisoner realized that he was actually on his way to Sing Sing for the term of his natural life his nerve gave way. A common thing, say deputy sheriffs.

Spring-Like on Broadway.

This has been like a spring day. Broadway never looked more gay, with women in light attire that is seldom seen before April, and men strolling about overcoatless and debonair. It was downright warm in the middle of the day, and even this evening the conditions are pleasant enough to permit of standing on street corners or walking slowly along, looking into show windows and exchanging greetings with acquaintances. Can it be that the worst of the winter is over already?

The Situation from New York.

A group of men in one of the uptown hotels this evening were discussing Pittsburgh municipal politics with an earnestness that told of personal interest. Haymaker's chances were canvassed and the stories of bribery and attempted bribery by the other side repeated and commented on with as close a knowledge of the circumstances as one would find among a similar gathering in Newells. Some of the speakers were Pittsburghers, but one or two were New Yorkers, and the remarkable thing was that the New Yorkers seemed to have been watching the political situation in Pittsburgh as closely as the men that call that city their home.

Another Theater With an English Name.

When the new Theater Royal is opened in New York next season it will be the seventh playhouse with an English name in this city. The others are the Victoria, the Princess, the Savoy, the Criterion and the Garrick, with Oscar Hammerstein's Drury Lane now well under way.

Impatient of Delay.

Feeling runs high here over the delay in legislation at Washington for the new uptown postoffice in New York city. It is feared that if the senators and congressmen from this state do not bestir themselves congress will adjourn without making an appropriation for the land required. The prospects are much less encouraging than they were a few weeks ago. Meanwhile the mail facilities of the city are woefully inadequate, as any casual observer may see.

Prisoners All Discharged.

Magistrate Breen today established a precedent in dealing with persons charged with violating the board of health spitting ordinance. Twenty-five prisoners were arraigned. They had been caught breaking the law in ferryhouses and on ferryboats. The magistrate found that there were no cuspidors provided by the ferry companies and he discharged all the defendants. He held that it would be unfair to punish them when it was shown that proper accommodations were not provide dfor the use of persons who were constrained, from one cause or another, to expectorate somewhere. As a matter of fact, this ordinance is a badly-regulated affair, and the general opinion is that the detectives who are sent forth to swoop down on unsuspecting and involuntary violators of the ordinance show much more zeal than discretion. New York, like many other cities, has a number of local laws which can be easily used for oppression by thick-headed subordinate officials.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. C. Overholt, G. M. Jones, jr., A. C. Thompson.

Manhattan.
F. M. Bowman, H. A. Carpenter.

Netherland.
E. R. Randolph.

Savoy.
Ludwig Kaufmann, Mrs. Kaufmann.

St. Denis.
H. R. Merriam, J. M. Taylor.

Astor.
Thomas Patterson, C. F. Watson, Thomas Barrett, Mrs. Barrett, Thomas Armstrong.

Holland.
Julius Bieler, Is. E. Lineweaver, Moses Atwood, Mrs. Atwood, J. Fairs Atwood, F. H. Atwood.

Darlington.
William J. Brent, Mrs. Brent.

Startovant.
Palmer E. Brown.

Fifth Avenue.
William H. Sticker, J. Charles Bedell.

Grand.
John A. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson.

Victoria.
Barney Dreyfuss, J. D. McCaddin, W. H. Crofts, A. L. Lee.

Gilsey.
Mrs. R. Acheson, D. P. Osterling, William Falconer.

Imperial.
John E. Frazier, A. Andriessen, Miss Rosa Andriessen, Miss Mathilda Halbrich, Miss Angela Halbrich, Mrs. L. Mueller, W. D. Hamilton, W. J. Prentice.

Union Square.
W. S. Thornburst, Mrs. Thornburst, N. E. Perry, Mrs. Perry.

Navarre.
Maud Osborne, Miss Parrott.

Herald Square.
Arthur Stenwell, Samuel B. Weller.

Hoffman.
E. Reinemann, John V. Knoth, Miss Barnadot.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Next to the teacher comes the preacher; or does the preacher come first as among the more effective moral agents operating in the social world?

That each is a great and powerful force will not be denied, but which is the greater is yet to be determined.

But, by whom? It is not likely they will, or can, settle it between themselves, and they will hardly agree upon an arbitrator. About the best that can be done, therefore, is to allow the matter to stand as it is for the present, giving credit where credit is due, and finding as little fault as possible.

Even if it is considered that they are equal in point of intelligence, the female contingent of the army of teachers demands that beauty and sweetness shall be taken into account as moral forces. Just how the ministerial wing of the grand army will meet this doth not yet appear, but it will have to be taken into account seriously.

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But aside from all this the question remains: Are teachers and preachers serving the people to the best advantage? Church people and the friends of our public schools are generally very well satisfied with the work that is being done. And yet there are those in every congregation and in every school district who are not entirely satisfied. Some of these profess to be able to see weak points in present methods, and a few of them have devised systems which they claim will work like a charm.

To enumerate all the systems, schemes and plans which have been suggested for rendering the church and school more efficient would necessitate the publishing of a very large supplement. To even hint at them here would monopolize this column for several days.

However, that is neither here nor there, since the details of every plan have to be wrought out rather than wrote out. The first thing to be considered, of course, is the object, or result desired. That being clear it ought not to be very difficult to devise efficient plans, or to work out their details.

That much good effort is wasted on impractical plans is conceded on all sides. Many of these have the cart before the horse, as it were.

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Not many years ago there lived a good man who was known as bishop throughout the country district in which he lived, moved and had his being, and shod horses. He was called bishop because he was the visible head and front of his denomination in that certain peaceful, prosperous valley. He didn't claim to be the brains of that particular congregation of professed christians, but he rendered himself conspicuous by reason of his much talking.

Even for this there was ample excuse, because he was almost the only one who talked in the interest of the church, so that if he talked at all he would be more or less conspicuous.

The membership of the church included several of the wealthier and more prominent residents in that section. In fact, quite a bunch of wealth, and a good deal of talent, were represented on the church register, to say nothing of blue-tinged blood.

For these reasons, if for no other, the congregation thought it was entitled to a little better preacher than the average country church.

Finally, when the time came to get a new preacher, a prominent and influential member was sent to a meeting at headquarters, with instructions to plug for a man of culture, as well as of sanctified learning. One from a city pulpit, or one holding a chair in some college, would have been regarded as being about the right size for that particular opening.

In addition to the work necessary to be attended to within the church fold there was bushwhacking to be done, and a good deal of it, for several representatives of other denominations had camped in the valley, and being aggressive in disposition and talkative, there was no use trying to ignore them, for they would not be ignored.

It was hoped, therefore, that a preacher would be sent who could bring into the fold those who were to be saved, and put all others to ignominious flight. In fact, the situation appeared to demand something of the kind, because the outsiders were growing very bold and noisy.

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"Well, bishop, who have they sent to be your preacher," inquired an outsider while waiting to get a horse shod.

"I understand they've sint that goo-ed ma-an, the Rev. Andee," he replied slowly between sharp raps on a warped horseshoe, and with a more than usually distinct Irish brogue.

"Couldn't they find no better man for this place than Andee?" exclaimed the outsider, evidently disappointed that a good, hard scrapper had not been sent.

"It is this way, you see. You folks go out and pick your preachers as you would pick race horses, or fighting cocks, whereas we lay the matter afore the Lord and trust to getting joost what we need. It may'nt be joost what we were wantin' but knowin' that we don't know what to ask for, we take what is sint, and give thanks for it."

"You say you are thankful, but I'll bet an old hat against a new one that you are neither satisfied or thankful."

"Well! What in the wurreld is the matter with Rev. Andee?"

"Oh! there isn't much the matter with him, only he is hardly the man for such an important post as this."

"Well, now, we might have got a deal worse man, an' I think ye'll find him a match for any thing ye's can put forninst him."

"He is a good enough man, no doubt, but he lacks the qualifications for a winner."

"Ye'll, now, let's see," began the bishop, putting down the horse's foot and taking a seat on the anvil.

"In the first place, Andee is a goo-ed man; there's no doo't o' that.

"And he is a prayerful man; there is no doo't o' that.

"And he is a ther-oughly conver-rted man; there's no doo't o' that.

"And he is an almest man; there's no doo't o' that.

"And he is well boo'ked; there is no doo't o' that.

"But I will admeet that in his preachin', Andee doise, sometimes, git the horse afoor the car-rt."

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And others there may be who are no more expert than Andee at pitching onto grave and important subjects.

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As times change the people change with them, but it has been said that preachers change last, if at all.

This saying is too sweeping, perhaps, for it is well known that some very up-to-date movements have, and now are being led by preachers. And why should they not be up-to-date? As a rule they are thoroughly schooled, and many of them are quite learned. But what is more to the point than a long term in a theological school, they are in close touch with the people, and should know what they need and understand how to minister to their necessities.

Learned discourses on disputed points of doctrine are all right in ministerial associations, but are likely to fall on dull ears if fired from the pulpits. It is not the mysteries which are said to lie hidden in theology that concern the common people, but rather the theories and practices of plain, practical, every day religion. He that best presents these is best preacher.

Unnecessary Subterfuge.

From the Washington Post.

We are getting very weary of these repeated explanations touching our military affairs. Every announcement of the completion of a new man-of-war, or the manufacture of new millions of smokeless-powder cartridges, or the contract for a new gun, is promptly followed by a chorus of assurances that there is no significance in it. Really, this is a very tiresome and stupid performance. Moreover, it conveys a perfectly transparent falsehood.

To say that there is no significance in the strengthening of our army and navy is absurd. It deceives nobody, while it makes us ridiculous. We harbor here a swarm of foreign attaches whose notorious business it is to spy upon our military preparations, our forts and batteries, to obtain, legitimately or otherwise, charts of our coasts, seaports, channels, approaches, etc. It is perhaps true that, engaged in the same abominable business abroad, we are not in a position to complain. The fact remains, however, that every war office in Europe knows far more about our equipment of offense and defense than the American people at large do. Why, then, is it necessary to prolong the farce? Especially, why need we pretend to people who do not in the least believe us that we are building navies and assembling armies merely in a spirit of innocent amiability?

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Frederick R. Neubert.

Mrs. Helen Mag Neubert, 18 years old, died yesterday at her home, No. 1168 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haven of Sewickley, and removed from that place to Wilkinsburg with her husband, Frederick R. Neubert, only three months ago. She is survived by her husband and an infant. Funeral services will be conducted at the late residence tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Leander S. Cole, aged 56, is dead at Niles, O.

Mrs. Nancy Hoover, wife of Samuel Hoover, died yesterday at her home in Edinburg, Pa. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Betty Enticott, wife of William Enticott, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1519 Howard street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, 75 years old, wife of Peter Jones, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 532 First street, Allegheny, of paralysis.

W. W. Brown, aged 44, a vessel owner on the Lake Erie, is dead in Rome, Italy. He left Cleveland for Europe early in January. He was then in good health.

Henry Fennellcauther, 65 years old, superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans glass works at Charleroi, Pa., died last night of apoplexy. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

Joseph Breker, Sr., 79 years old, is dead at his home in Dickson street, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hasel Breker. He was a member of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

Hiram M. White, probably the largest real estate holder in Southern Pennsylvania, a former county treasurer and president of the Chambersburg Woolen Company, is dead at Chambersburg, Pa. He was 73 years old.

George Walter, a well known business man and politician of Butler, Pa., died on Thursday night. His widow and four children survive him. The latter are Councilman Walter, Edward, Mrs. Mary Chambers and Mrs. F. E. Mc.

Mrs. Eliza Freeman, widow of Matthew Freeman, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Sullivan, No. 2213 Webster avenue. She was a member of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church, where requiem mass will be offered Monday morning over the remains.

ESTIMATES OF HAYS.

Made Before and After T. S. Bigelow Nominated Him for Recorder.

The Citizens committee, with foolish precipitation, thrusts to the front as a substitute for the headquarters worker previously named and rejected by public opinion, another headquarters worker whom public opinion is just as prompt to reject.—Leader, December 24.

We have here an exemplification of the same method of making nominations that was numbered among the sins of the ring—the slating of a candidate and thrusting him down the people's throat without reference to his availability or to the wishes of any element aside from the clique immediately behind him.—Leader, December 24.

Under stress of popular protest Moore's name was withdrawn and that of W. B. Hays, a veteran politician, with hardly any other visible claim to the nomination than Moore was able to submit, was substituted.—Leader, December 28.

It (the nomination of Hays) is a cap-sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.

We do not believe the election of Mr. Hays at all probable, for the life and earnestness and sense of duty in city government that animated the Citizens movement is against him and cannot be drawn to his support.—Post, December 29.

He (Hays) has had no real experience in applying the principles of good government; on the contrary, he is standing today and has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to abjure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh. —Post, December 31.

He (Hays) accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be (the animating and controling principles of his administration? There is nothing in Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest that he will be a resisting force.—Post, December 31.

His (Hays) nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with vast patronage in his unskilled hands, to be directed by others, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and reform controller. It is a surrender to those ideas and principles of municipal administration against which the people have been in arms a long time.—Post, December 31.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges, but upon their records. Judged in that way Mr. Hays, as a candidate for recorder upon a platform of reform, becomes utterly ineligible for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party on principle.—Dispatch, January 2.

Those Southern Governors.

From the New York Evening Post.

With the governor of North Carolina declaring that universal suffrage is a total failure, and the governor of Georgia protesting against "low ideas of equality," the believer in the old American ideals may well rub his eyes. Gov. Terrell wants the south to be left alone to work out its own problems. This was precisely the phrase of the slave-holders. They were certain that nothing would so fill the south with doubt, strife, and gloom as the meddling of the north in any question relating to the south's "peculiar institution." So now the southern states would draw the veil of secrecy over their treatment of negro officeholders and voters.

Turning his back on our entire history, our noblest traditions, and ideals, Gov. Terrell would inculcate in the children of the south "lofty ideas of superiority." There is nothing said about justice, or human rights, or the privileges of free men, only an insistence that the white man keep his heel upon the neck of the colored man. Naturally, the action of the President of the United States in upholding the old-time doctrines of the government could only call for criticism from such a thinker as Gov. Terrell.

Morgan's Unsuccessful Fight.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has fought long and well for the Nicaraugua canal, but the irony of the situation led to the adoption of the Panama route, and the decision will stand. The senator's argument that the present president of Colombia is not a lawful ruler, but a military dictator, opens up a general subject that is simply unfathomable. A president de facto in South America and Central America is the only one with whom business can be transacted. Nicaragua's succession of rulers has been determined by revolution. Venezuela's president has no title except that gained by military success as a rebel. Senator Morgan is right in closely scanning every feature of the Panama treaty, but no serious objection to it has yet been developed.

Pledges to Cuba.

From the New York Tribune.

If this country really wants to repel Cuba and to drive her to the embraces of some other nation, let it frankly say so, and not complain or bluster if it is taken at its word. But if it wants to vindicate its own honor and promote its own interests by fulfilling its pledges to Cuba and establishing with that island the relationship which it has insisted upon for so many years, it ought without further delay to put its profession into practice. The administration has wisely and well marked out the way. It only remains for the senate to follow therein, with a ratification of the pending treaty.

Justice in New York.

From the New York Herald.

It is a sad commentary on our criminal procedure that even the surprising turn the Young case has taken affords a certain amount of public relief. It will at least spare the community a repetition of the notorious delay and uncertainty which characterized the Kennedy, Molineux and Patrick cases, even after long trial and conviction by jury. The unenviable distinction New York has gained in this respect may well prompt an effective demand for murder trial reform.

Political Drift.

The New York Tribune (Rep.) recently assailed in company with The Gazette for advocacy of Cuban reciprocity and support of the Iowa platform has this brilliant and sensible comment upon an amendment to the Dingley act: "It is with great pain and consternation that we read of the action of the house of representatives taken yesterday at the instance of Mr. Grosvenor and the ways and means committee. A bill to amend the Dingley act to admit free of duty domestic animals for breeding purposes was passed. Now, we have not the slightest objection to the free entry of domestic animals for breeding purposes, any more than the leaders of the ways and means committee used to say they had to the free entry of some other articles which happen to be dutiable, or to the lower duties on Cuban sugar. Our consternation is not based on any weak fear that Spanish jacks and Norman stallions and Angora goats and Southdown rams and blue Andalusian cocks may by their pauper labor destroy the breeding industry of our own creatures brought up under American conditions. Our concern is entirely for principle.

"We have been in the last year at great pains to learn from the leaders aforesaid the absolute necessity of standing by principle in this matter of modifying the tariff. They have presented it to us as a structure so delicate that the least attempt to alter it and adjust it to changing conditions would bring the whole thing down in ruin about our ears. So we could not have works of art put on the free list. Neither would it do to change the steel or leather schedules. And as for passing a measure of Cuban reciprocity, that would split the tariff wide open. It was freely admitted that certain suggested changes were good in themselves, but the trouble was that if consent was given to any change, no matter how good, advantage would be taken by the opposition to bring forward amendments, and selfish interests which might rightly be interfered with would labor to pull down something else, and so there would be no end of trouble. We used to think that the best way to avoid any troublesome revision on a large scale, which is undeniably difficult, would be to amend the law in the few particulars in which it obviously needed change. That we felt would satisfy public opinion and avoid any disposition to overturn the system as a whole. We were told, however, that we were wrong about that. The whole law was sacred, and not even its undoubted excrescences could be touched without sacrilege, not even in line with the dying suggestions of President McKinley.

"Judge, then, the wrench it gives us to see the leaders calmly punching a hole in the tariff wall for cows and sheep to walk through! Will the whole thing fall? Did not the beet sugar men rush to the opening for fear some Cuban molasses might pour in? We haven't heard of any disaster, but cannot help feeling anxious. The tariff apparently was modified just like any other measure which needs adaptation to the changing conditions of our national life. If a few days pass without any explosion we may get over our fright, and in that case shall begin to wonder why it is not possible, with comparative safety, to let the country have free art, to ratify the reciprocity treaties, and otherwise treat the tariff question with common sense. If free cows, why not free pictures? The home artists are afraid of the foreign pictures no more than the home farmers are afraid of the foreign animals."

"The newspapers which have been rejoicing over the removal of the duty on coal," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Rep.), "without regard to the disastrous effect which it will have upon a Pacific coast industry and equally regardless of the further fact that the removal of the duties has done nothing and can do nothing toward relieving the coal famine in the east, and all repeating, with admiring approval, some utterances attributed to James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, in which he is quoted as warmly commending congress for its action. * * * No individual or corporation in the United States has stronger reasons to feel gratified at the action of congress than has the Great Northern company and its president."

Referring to the adoption of the Littlefield bill by the house the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) says: "The country will observe that the Republican party is once more carrying out its promises. The passage of the Littlefield antitrust bill in the house of representatives by a unanimous vote is impressive evidence not only of the Republican party's honesty, but of its courage and intelligence. This is a Republican bill, and the house is a Republican body. * * * The Republican national platform demands the passage of such an act. The president has urged it. An overwhelming majority of the Republican party want it. The Republican is the only party which could, in any case, be trusted to enact any such legislation as this."

"The unwritten rule of the United States senate that a new member shall keep still appears entirely to have passed out of observance," remarks the Springfield Republican (Ind.). "For example, the new senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Burnham, made a speech four days long on the statehood bill a week or so ago."

Concerning the obstruction of public business and the tacking of riders on appropriations bills, permitted by the ridiculous rules of the United States senate, the Baltimore American (Rep.) says: "There has been talk of merging the two territories of New Mexico and Arizona into one state. Roaring farces would be outdone. There would be land enough for an empire and not enough people for a county, while nearly all of the latter would be greasers, who can be induced to vote for a consideration if they ever get near enough to the polls. The senate ought to end such an anomaly. The rider business has thus far extended to a few bills only, but ambition grows by what it feeds on. They may soon

WYMAN ACCUSED OF TELLING LIE

W. H. Baird Says Labor Delegates Were Deceived by Citizens Candidate.

WOODBURN'S PLAIN TALK

Says That if Elected He Will Rip Out of Office Men He Considers Unfit to Be Servants of the Public.

Republican principles and campaign issues were listened to last night in the great auditorium of the Third ward, Allegheny school, by one of the biggest audiences assembled during the present campaign. Ex-Councilman Chas. Gerwig presided and made a rattling speech. He said:

Speaking of the Democratic indorsement of J. G. Wyman, does anyone here think that the Democratic delegates that went along with Wyman did so without first obtaining a few Wyman promises of rewards for so doing? Did they do it because they thought he would grace the Democratic ticket? What is J. G. Wyman going to do if he is elected after promising several times over again each office in the power of his appointment? He has promised Thomas Scandlan of our ward the office of delinquent tax collector; Harry M. Davidson has also promised the same office. And every public office in the city has been promised to several men. Is this an honorable way of securing votes?

During the past year Mr. Wyman has made many good people believe that he has reformed and will be a fit man to occupy the office of recorder. He is also associating with gamblers, thugs and all manner of disreputable people. Which of these are to be his friends if he is elected? Will these respectable people be satisfied to mingle at City hall with this type of men that Wyman has about him as his closest friends? Wyman is the slickest trimmer I ever knew, and I have known many in the past half century of his life in Allegheny.

VOTERS SHOULD COME OUT.

Let every man here use his influence to get out the vote next Tuesday, for if the voters come out and do their duty no one in Allegheny has any doubt but that Dr. Woodburn will be elected. Get out and work, but don't make saloon canvassers. Wyman and his henchmen have done that in a most thorough manner, and Wyman will get the saloon vote.

Nearly every speaker last night referred to the ridiculous reasons given several nights ago by Mr. Meredith Marshall why anyone should vote for J. G. Wyman. W. H. Baird, who made an address last night, called Marshall Wyman's "apologist." Mr. Baird said:

The man who made those reasons is certainly traveling with his kind. He says Wyman is the friend of everyone. That is a comprehensive statement. It means that Wyman is the friend of every gambler and thug and grafter in the city of Allegheny, and anyone that knows him knows that is true.

Last summer when the county fight was on, I with several delegates from other labor organizations called upon Mr. Wyman to ascertain his stand in regard to organized labor. We met him at his house and he told us he was not looking for either the Citizens or Republican parties, but was working for J. G. Wyman. He said he was going to be next recorder of Allegheny, and would be himself. The next day I learned that Wyman was getting $400 a week from the Citizens party for the work he was doing. So that J. G. Wyman told us a lie. But he does this so much that we were not shocked.

Organized labor is not an issue in this fight, but the Union Workingmen's association in Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, close to Bigelow's headquarters, is trying to create the impression that it is. Now that is untrue. But I will say that organized labor always is for common decency, and in this fight it is hardly likely that J. G. Wyman is going to get many votes from the laboring men in Allegheny.

WYMAN SAME AS OF OLD.

Wyman's apologist says that Wyman is the same now as he was 10 years ago. I believe that, and so does every respectable man in the city, and it is a very good reason why he should not get the votes of decent men. Ten years ago or a little more he was serving a jail sentence for robbing the citizens of this city, and if he is the same now and will be the same after the election, as his apologist says he will, I say to all voters "Beware!" Vote the straight Republican ticket and take a chance with a man whose character is not for sale or sailed, and whose past is one that inspires confidence that he will continue as honest as he has always been.

Hon. Dr. Woodburn was introduced he received an ovation similar to that accorded him on Thursday night at Carnegie hall. He said:

I have been asked if I shall throw out of office all objectionable men in city hall. My intention is not to disorganize the city government, but where I find men not necessary if I am elected I shall not interfere, but there are some places where ripping is necessary and I will say now that in such cases I shall rip. It is my determination to give the people of Allegheny as clean and honest an administration of affairs as any honest man could. I swear that I shall enforce the laws made by you. I have no fear of anyone and owe no man anything. If I am elected my associates in the administration of the city affairs shall be upright, honorable and God-fearing men, who will assist me in my purpose of carrying out a policy of clean government.

City Attorney Charles P. Lang, in his speech, said:

It is a fact little known that in Allegheny all the fines for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, collected by the magistrate at city hall, go into the school fund. During Wyman's three administrations he cut down this school fund some $40,000 a year. It is said he remitted these fines, but I do not believe it. But even admitting it he has given back to a gang of drunks, who should be driven out of town, the money that rightfully should have gone into our public school fund, where it could have been well spent in the furtherance of education.

CITY WILL BE ROBBED.

If J. G. Wyman is elected does anyone suppose he will discontinue this practice of the people robbing the city of the money that belongs to it from fines of law breakers who deserve all the punishment they get? Wyman gets the name of being the friend of the poor and reefs to remit fining fines. His apologist, Mr. Marshall, says this is one reason he should be elected. Now it has just occurred to me to wonder whether I. G. Wyman is the candidate for recorder because he is the friend of the poor or whether he is the friend of the poor because he is the candidate for recorder.

Dr. Woodburn if elected is not going to appoint men to office who will make many times their salary out of the opportunities presented in the way of graft. But anyone recalling the practices in vogue during Wyman's several administrations will have some doubt as to the intentions of the man he will have about him. It is up to the voters of this city to choose between two men. One represents all that is open and honest in a city government. The other has a past that will testify to what he will stoop to for personal aggrandizement.

W. C. Gill, candidate for council in the Third ward, made a good speech in which he said:

To one who has attended the meetings of the Wyman party it must be noticeable that Dr. Woodburn is abused by every speaker. They talk always of Dr. Woodburn and seldom of their candidate. The reason for this is that they cannot say anything favorable about J. G. Wyman. They cannot hold him up to the public as a man deserving of public honor and respect. Therefore, they cast slime upon the name of Dr. Woodburn and hope by this means to hurt him. But his character is proof against any of their poisoned shafts. His life has been one that we would hold up to our children as representative of American manhood.

Allegheny citizens are proud of their city and have just reasons to be. Is it possible there is left a citizen who is ashamed to be a man whose past we would blush to recount to any stranger within our walls?

Republican meetings were held in all parts of the city last night. The principal ones were in the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth wards, where large crowds listened to campaign orators giving to the public reasons why the Republican ticket should have a sweeping victory next Tuesday.

Caught by Train on Trestle.

Homer Ross, a young son of Joseph Ross of No. 905 Soleg street, McKeesport, is at the McKeesport hospital, probably fatally injured as the result of an accident near Clairton on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad. He and a lad named Ferguson were crossing a trestle near Coal Valley and were run down by a freight train. Ferguson escaped by jumping, but Ross was struck and hurled many feet across the trestle. His skull is fractured and he is injured internally. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

LARKIN IS LEFT WITHOUT A PROP

Revelations in Councils Concerning His Million Dollar Scare-Crow.

PITTANCE FOR STREETS

Citizens Appropriate Only $95,000 This Year While Claiming to Have Given Twice That Amount—Falsehoods Shown.

One of Controller Larkin's political scare-crows which he has been holding up on the stump to frighten voters away from the Republican camp was destroyed utterly at the meeting of common council Thursday night. Controller Larkin has been telling the voters at every meeting where he has spoken within the past couple of weeks that the Republicans wanted to spend $1,000,000 for street repaving this year.

The controller has been proclaiming to his audiences that the Citizens have cut this amount down to just $260,000. Facts brought out in common council meeting Thursday night proved that the controller's statements were wholly contrary to the truth.

When Chairman Stevenson of the finance committee mentioned that $1,000,000 had been asked this year for street repaving M. G. Leslie stated that he was chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations last year, and that the same amount had been asked for then.

ESTIMATES CAME FROM CITIZENS.

He explained that it was the custom for the members from councils from every ward to put in as many resolutions for street repaving as they could about the time the appropriations were to be made, and that it was the duty of the sub-committee which prepared the annual appropriation ordinance to select the streets that needed repaving the most.

Mr. Leslie said that while $1,000,000 had been asked altogether, it did not signify that this was the amount that was expected to be appropriated—no more this year than in former years.

In fact, the majority of the resolutions for street repaving were introduced by Citizens members, and when Recorder Brown sent the list to councils he included all in order that the finance committee might make a selection. This the finance committee did not do.

Instead, it fixed the total sum to be appropriated for street repaving without making any provision how or where the money was to be spent, except that it was to be distributed by a committee of councils, of which the majority will be members from the common branch controlled by the Citizens. This feature was opposed Thursday night by the Republicans, who claimed that the appropriation ordinance should specify how the money should be spent.

ONLY $35,000 APPROPRIATED.

Another significant fact, which contradicts the statements made by Controller Larkin on the stump, developed at the meeting Thursday night. It was shown that instead of $200,000 being appropriated for new work this year, the exact amount is $95,000, the balance of $105,000 remaining over from last year and having been reappropriated this year.

The contracts for this $105,000 have already been let, and the money is not available for new work. That the money was not expended last year was due to the fact that the Empire Asphalt Company, a company favored by E. M. Bigelow, had obtained the contracts for 14 streets and was able to pave only three of them, owing to the fact that when the contracts were given the company had no plant in the city.

TALK ABOUT ROADS.

More Than One Hundred Delegates at Detroit, Representing 25 States.

First Day's Session.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Nearly 100 delegates were present today at the first session in the Wayne hotel of the annual meeting of the American roadmakers and the international good roads conference. When the afternoon session was called to order the number of delegates had swelled considerably, and 25 states were represented. The Hon. Martin Dodge of Washington, D. C., discussed the Brownlow bill at length, favoring it strongly.

Addresses were made by delegates, presenting the good roads situation in their city or state, and reviewing the work accomplished there along the lines of bettering the roads and highways.

The first annual banquet of the roadmakers was held tonight.

KILLED BY MISTAKE.

Man Looking for Alleged Bigamous Son-in-Law Charged With Shooting Wrong Person.

JACKSON, TENN., Feb. 13.—Robert E. McCaw, whose home is said to be in Rochester, N. Y., was shot to death here yesterday, presumably by a man who mistook McCaw for another who, already having a wife, married the daughter of the man who fired the shot.

The marriage of Albert Bilderback and Miss Lucy Hudgins, member of a prominent family, took place yesterday. Later in the day a warrant was sworn out by Samuel Hudgins, father of the bride, charging Bilderback with bigamy.

At midnight McCaw answered the ring at the door of the house where he was stopping and was shot without warning. Hudgins is under arrest.

BOBBY BURNS SAYS:

"The Honest Man Tho' E'en Sae Poor Is King O' Men for A' That."

The honest man is honest with himself, with the body God gave him. He is careful to choose the amusements and food which most nearly bring about the results which he wishes to obtain. Of all these proper food is the most important. He recognizes the need of a "strong mind and sound body," and seeks a form of sustenance which will not move the machinery of the human system out of line.

Trimming logs is a humble occupation and the man who follows this laborious calling truly earns his living.

A workman in the pine forests of North Carolina writes: "I used to drink about nine cupeful of coffee a day and I got so I had headaches so bad I had to give up work. My heart would flutter and sometimes it seemed to stop beating. While I was sick a friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum Food Coffee. So I got some and by the very next day I felt better.

"In one week I was back to work trimming logs which is very hard work. I have been well since and stick to Postum. I had a friend here in the camp who acted like he had consumption. He was weak and ill. I persuaded him to give up coffee and use Postum. He began to improve steadily until now he is well again and what we thought was consumption is all gone. He would not use Postum at first, said it did not taste good, but I made some for him and made it right and now his imaginary consumption is all gone. I thank you for restoring my health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

ONE MAN KILLED; OTHER INJURED

Companions Were Caught by an Engine on Railroad Crossing.

WHIRLED IN A FLYWHEEL

Frightful Death of an Oakmont Machinist and Many Cases Gave Work for the Coroner Yesterday.

Alexander Orr, aged 32, of Thirty-second and Smallman streets, was instantly killed, and his companion, John M. Dunford, of 4740 Butler street, was seriously injured by being run over by an engine at the crossing of the Allegheny railway at Forty-eighth street at 9 o'clock last night. The victims did not notice the approach of the engine. Engineer M. J. Keller tried to stop, but could not do so until after he had struck the men. Orr was ground beneath the wheels, but Dunford was knocked to one side. When Orr was taken from under the engine it was found his body was badly mangled, the top of his head being ground off, as were both his legs and one arm. His body was removed to the morgue.

Dunford was taken to the West Penn hospital, and is in a badly bruised condition. Orr was employed as a machinist's helper in the round house at Forty-eighth street.

William Lombourg, a machinist living on Valley street, Oakmont, was instantly killed at noon yesterday at the Verona tool works, where he was caught in the flywheel of one of the engines and whirled around several times before the engine was stopped. He was about 50 years old and was married.

Carl Hanger died at Braddock yesterday from a peculiar accident which happened last Wednesday in the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburgh. Hanger, who was a patternmaker, was sawing a pattern with a buzz saw and a piece of the wood flew off and struck him with terrific force in the stomach. He was slightly lacerated and an abscess was formed in his stomach. The abscess enlarged and caused his death. Hanger was 32 years old, single and boarded in Braddock. He was a German and had no relatives in this country.

Neale Dolan, a mill worker 55 years old, died suddenly at his home, No. 2 Angle street, yesterday evening from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He had a stroke of the same malady some time ago.

Mrs. Sarah Killen, 50 years old, who shot herself in the breast at her home, No. 406 Lobinger avenue, North Braddock, with suicidal intent Thursday, died yesterday afternoon. She had become discouraged through her inability to find relief from a nervous disorder and shot herself while standing before a mirror.

Mrs. Sarah Mullen, 28 years old, who was burned January 29 by her skirts catching fire from a stove at her home, Butler and Forty-fifth streets, died yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital.

James James, 45 years old and a widower, dropped dead at Wiggins and Walnut streets, McKeesport, yesterday morning. He lived at No. 1328 Walnut street, that city, and heart disease is thought to have caused his death.

Potters Will Have Big Display.

The world's fair commission of the United States Pottery association is arranging for a great and comprehensive display to tell the story of the pottery industry of the country at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. The commission is composed of Col. John A. Taylor, W. L. Smith, W. E. Wells, John A. Campbell, C. W. Franzheim, J. E. Norris and Daniel Willets.

Rathbone Appeals to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on relations with Cuba today considered an application made by E. G. Rathbone, director of posts for Cuba, during the American occupation, for an investigation of his trial on charges of irregularity, made by this government. The petition was referred to Senators Platt (Conn.) and Teller for further inquiry.

New Trust Company at Duquesne.

The borough of Duquesne is soon to have another trust company. A. W. Mellon of Pittsburgh, the capitalist, is interested in the new company, as well as a number of Duquesne bankers and business men. The company is to be capitalized at $150,000, one-half of which was subscribed in one day. A charter will be applied for in a few days.

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SENATORSHIP FIGHT ENTERS LEGISLATURE

Contest on Election Bill in West Virginia May Aid Scott.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 13.—This morning in the senate Mr. Campbell of Jefferson moved to take from the table the report giving the long term senatorship to Caldwell supporters. If a bombshell had exploded in the senate greater consternation could not have ensued. President May declared the motion out of order as another question was pending. Senator Campbell freely explained his motives to those who hurried over to the minority side. He said if the Miller election bill was forced through, the Democrats could and would, with the support of the Scott adherents, take the resolution from the table, reconsider it and on an appeal from the decision of the chair annul the secret drawing by lot of the long and short term senatorships, which resulted so disastrously to Senator Scott.

During the confusion that ensued, Senator Robinson moved an adjournment and a call for a Republican conference has been issued. As a result of these maneuvers the defeat of the Miller election bill is confidently predicted. The Miller bill is a substitute for the Cole election bill.

Both houses adjourned until Monday on account of the legislative ball which is taking place tonight in the hall of the senate and house. Persons from all over the state are in attendance, and it is one of the most brilliant affairs of any legislative session.

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DEATHS.

BREKER—On Friday, February 13, 1903, at 3:20 a. m., JOSEPH BREKER, SR., of Dickson street, Eleventh ward, husband of Mrs. Mary Haser Breker, in his 79th year.

High mass on Monday, February 16, at 8:30 a. m., at St. Leo's church, near Brighton road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAWSON—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at the West Penn hospital, JOHN DAWSON, faithful colored servant of the family of the late Mrs. Mary L. Miller of South Highland avenue, for over 30 years. Interment in the Allegheny cemetery.

EATON—On Friday, February 13, 1903, at 3 a. m., ARCHIBALD ROWAND, son of Osmon F. and Mary K. Eaton (nee Rowand), in his 13th year.

Funeral on Sunday, February 15, at 2:30 p. m., from parents' residence, No. 152 Hazelwood avenue. Interment private.

EICHENLAUB—On Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 8:45 a. m., WILLIAM F. EICHENLAUB, beloved husband of Eva Eichenlaub (nee Weit), aged 52 years and 1 month.

Funeral from the family home No. 1283 Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, on Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 8:45 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, Thirty-seventh street, at 9 a. m. Branch No. 45, C. M. B. A., Pittsburgh council No. 375, K. of C., St. Raphael's Society B. P. O. E. No. 11, Columbia council No. 451, Y. M. I., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Friday, February 13, 1903, at 3:20 p. m., at her residence, No. 532 First street, Allegheny, of paralysis, MARY JANE, wife of Peter Jones, in her 75th year.

Notice of funeral later.

KENNEDY—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 4 a. m., ALIZA M., widow of John Kennedy.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, David B. Bassett, West View, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LAUGHLIN—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., URIAH LAUGHLIN, in his 77th year.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence, No. 248 Forty-second street. Interment private.

LYONS—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 6:45 a. m., MARY E., daughter of Denis and Anna Lyons.

Funeral from the family residence, 816 South Negley avenue, East End, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

MCKELVY—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 7 a. m., JOHN R., father of Frank R. and husband of the late Margaretta McKelvy, aged 68 years.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son, Frank R. McKelvy, No. 6 Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward. Members of the Fifth Avenue conclave No. 74, I. O. H. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, later. Tam Hershoger cemetery.

NEUBERT—On Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., HELEN M., daughter of B. F. Haven and wife of Frederick R. Neubert, in her 19th year.

Funeral services on Sunday, February 15, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her husband, No. 1060 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

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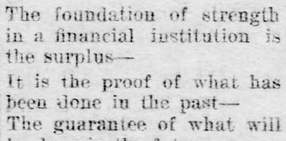

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JUVENILE COURT IS KNOCKED OUT

Judge Porter Hands Down a Shake-Up Decision in Superior Court.

LOCAL WOMEN GET JOLT

Talk Is Now That Women Will Go to Harrisburg and Lobby for the Grady Measures Recently Introduced.

Judges and attorneys of the Allegheny county bar were apprised yesterday of a decision of Justice W. D. Porter of the superior court, handed down at Williamsport, declaring the juvenile court act unconstitutional. The decision caused a distinct sensation among the lawyers and members of children's societies which have been looking after the welfare of minors. Some declare that this will invalidate all the commitments made to homes and institutions since the court has been in existence, and that all trials held under it will be void and of no effect. This opinion, however, is not held by all the attorneys, but the question will, nevertheless, be an interesting one and the decision may be far reaching in its effects.

The decision was handed down in the case of Fred Mansfield, 15 years old, who was charged with having broken into a store in Philadelphia and stolen $6.75 from the cash drawer. A petition was presented to court by the Children's Aid society, stating that Mansfield was a delinquent person.

The attack on the juvenile court was made by John H. Fow, who said that he did not oppose legislation for the better care of youthful criminals, but attacked the act because it did not meet the requirements of the fundamental law of the state.

REMEDIES IN THE GRADY BILLS.

That some such decision was expected by lawyers who have studied the case is shown by the fact that four bills providing for a juvenile court and its various adjuncts have been introduced into the present legislature by Senator Grady. These bills, it is said, will retain all the salient features of the juvenile court, but will meet the requirements of the constitution and the limitations imposed by the superior court's decision.

In reference to the act itself, Justice Porter said:

"The substance of the act, even if the title were sufficient, violated the fundamental law. The opening sentence of the enactment proclaims that its terms shall only apply to children under the age of 16 years, not now or hereafter inmates of a state institution or any training school for boys or industrial school for girls, or some institution incorporated under the laws of this state."

"The effect of this, when considered in connection with the provisions with regard to delinquent children, is to divide the citizens of the state into two classes for the purpose of criminal procedure. The first class embraces all citizens over 16 years of age and those under that age who are inmates of a state institution or training school for boys or industrial school for girls or some other institution incorporated under the laws of this state, which would include all asylums, schools and other public and private institutions controlled by any incorporated society, the second class includes all other children under 16 years of age.

ERRORS IN LAW.

"When carried into effect novel results would ensue. Three boys, two being inmates of some institution incorporated under the laws of the state, and the third 15 years of age, but living at home with his parents, commit the crime of murder; they are all above the age when the law, which in this respect has not been changed by this act, presumes responsibility for crime, they are entitled to separate trials; if this statute can be sustained then two of them must be tried in the court of over and terminer with prescribed according to prevailing laws, but the third must be tried in the juvenile court and this case disposed of under the provisions of this statute.

"So again boys will get newspapers on Sunday in violation of the act of assembly or play ball upon the public street, in contravention of a municipal ordinance; the first two would be tried before an alderman of the peace and escape with a small fine, the third would go to the juvenile court and remain under the control of the judges of that tribunal until he was 21 years of age. These boys have to confine him in the House of Refuge or some other institution during that period, and in the meantime, under the authority of the statute of the court he legally adopted by some stranger without the consent of the boy or any person of his blood.

"We must hold that this classification for the purpose of trials for violations of law offends against the provisions of article 3, section 7, of the constitution, which forbids the passage of any special law regulating the practice in or jurisdiction of judicial proceedings, or granting to any individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity.

UNEQUAL PROTECTION.

"There is also a grave question whether this act does not come in contact with the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which took away from any state the power to deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

"Larceny is a common law offense. In Pennsylvania it has been indictable and punished by jury since the birth of the commonwealth. This defendant is in prison, adjudged guilty of larceny, but he was never seen, either indicted or tried by a jury he was precluded against criminal prosecution. This involved a violation of the rights which are by article 1, of the constitution of Pennsylvania, excepted out of the general powers of government; section 10 declares that 'no person shall for any indictable offense be proceeded against criminally by information;' section 9 the accused shall have 'in prosecutions by indictment or information, a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the vicinage,' and section 7, 'Trial by jury shall be as heretofore and the right thereof remain inviolate.'

"We do not say that the legislature might not enact a law which would make it possible for one accused to waive, by some positive affirmative action, these constitutional rights, but in criminal proceedings there can be no waiver by mere implication. While the offense remains indictable and persons who are subjects are, without any action on their part, secure in the right of a jury trial and an act of assembly which requires that a boy 14 years of age shall make a formal affirmative demand in order to secure a jury trial when charged with such an offense is such a departure from the rule as to involve a violation of the constitutional guarantee.

"The motive of those whose influence prompted this legislation is worthy of the highest commendation. These who labor to shield the young from evil influences benefit humanity, but benevolent enterprises must be carried out in accordance with law. The act of 1901 is an exotic transplanted from a foreign soil, and sufficient care was not exercised to accommodate it to the constitution prescribed by our organic law."

PITTSBURGH WOMEN AROUSED.

A party of Pittsburgh women lobbying in the Pennsylvania legislature for the Grady bills is now a possibility. In fact, it is quite probable that committees of women from this and the Quaker City will appear in the legislative halls and urge that the Grady measures become a law in the near future.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, chairman of the juvenile court committee of the Civic club of Pittsburgh, was the first woman here to be apprised of Judge Porter's decision. Her information was received late yesterday evening from Mrs. Alice Montgomery of Philadelphia, who has been the head probation officer of the Philadelphia court and who had been engaged to come here March 1 and take up the local work.

Miss McKnight said last night that she believed the decision would not affect the work to any great extent. When seen at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny, Miss McKnight said:

"Of course nothing more can be done until the new bills, now pending are passed. This, I hope, will be speedily done. Mrs. Montgomery will probably not come here unless the new law passes.

"Our committee will have a meeting next Tuesday morning to discuss the matter and see what we can do to hasten the new legislation. This modern way of ruling care of naughty and mischievous children, seeking to prevent them from slipping into criminal lives, is too valuable to the individual and to the state to be permitted now to lapse. It would be like taking a long step backward.

"I cannot say what will be the effect on the cases already disposed of, but I doubt very much if this decision will stir up any trouble. It is absolutely essential that something be done to keep children from being confined in jails with hardened criminals."

Miss Sara Ormsby Eaton, a member of the Women's Civic club and also a member and one of the most prominent workers of the juvenile court committee of that organization, said:

DECISION PUTS PLANS AWRY.

"Judge Porter's decision certainly sends all our plans awry with regard to the work in Pittsburgh for the present. There are about 40 women on our committee in Pittsburgh, and I will favor the appointment of at least 10 to go to Harrisburg to help the Philadelphia women out. If we have committees from these two points—the eastern and western parts of the state—I am sure something may be accomplished.

"Since the juvenile court law went into effect in this city we have had less than 100 cases disposed of. We were just preparing to get the work thoroughly started and now all preparations must be stopped until we have favorable legislation passed. Is the present juvenile court bill is defective, why were the courts so long in finding it out?

"I have been in correspondence with Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the New Century club of Philadelphia, for some time in regard to this work, and shall communicate with her again immediately with regard to having special action taken on the bill now before the legislature."

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER REPENTS HER MISCONDUCT

Is Arrested in Wine Room at Cleveland in Disreputable Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13. Sophia Prescher, a pretty 16 year old girl teacher in an East End Sunday School, was arrested in a wine room in Bond street, the latest victim of the dive monster. She was with a man old enough to be her grandfather. The girl's mother had asked the police to find her, and when Officer Madison saw her enter the place with the old man he hunted up Sergeant O Hara and told him of it. When they returned the man was gone.

"Don't talk reform," she said bitterly, to Madison, who arrested her, "for there is no hope for me. I can't go back to the old home to be shunned and ostracised."

She was given by the court to the Rev. C. W. Carrol, her minister.

SIMMERS LOSES PAY.

Attorney General Carson Decides Dairy and Food Bureau Employe Gets No Pay During Suspension.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson has refused to allow the claim of Robert M. Simmers of Phoenixville, an agent of the dairy and food bureau, for pay from May to October, 1900, during which time he was suspended pending an investigation of charges made by Maj. Levi Wells, former dairy and food commissioner.

The committee which investigated the charges decided that Simmers' suspension was sufficient punishment for his alleged offense, and on its recommendation he was reinstated and has since been connected with the bureau. Simmers received part pay for the period during which he was suspended, and recently made a demand on Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope for $324, which he claims to be due, and $75 attorney fees.

Mr. Carson has furnished Michael J. Brennan of Pottsville, a mine inspector, with an opinion that inspectors who are re-elected must pass an examination with the board of examiners before they can serve.

EXCITING DAY ON THE COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There was a wild day on the local cotton exchange, in which prices for all the active options ran up sharply and gains from 7 to 27 points a bale were scored. The price of cotton in the last week has advanced 70 points, or about $3.50 a bale, a gain which breaks all records. In the volume of transactions on the cotton exchange the week has also been a record breaker. March cotton sold today at 9.44 cents a pound.

FARMERS' BANK BLOCK NEEDS 2,250 LAMPS

The Nernst Lamp Company of Pittsburgh, through the Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, has secured the contract for the lights of the big Farmers National bank building. There will be installed 2,250 lamps in all, including 1,000 55-watt single-glower, 1,250 88-watt single-glower, 20 two-glower and 20 six-glower lamps.

Convenient and Profitable.

A checking account would have saved you that long trip through the mud and slush to pay that little bill. You could have drawn a check, mailed it and remained comfortably at home. A checking account is not only a great convenience, but if you have it in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, No. 410 Smithfield street, it will earn 2 per cent interest. Four per cent on savings accounts. Write for booklet.

EVERY WOMAN LOVES DAINTY LACE COLLARS

See the Hand-Drawn Ones at Campbell's For Half a Dollar.

A bit of lace is always a treasure dear to the heart of woman, because it imparts the charm of elegance, refinement and grace to her attire. It is her distinguishing womanly touch. Study any portrait of a woman by a master and you will invariably find a bit of lace around the throat.

James Kaiser of New York, whose specialty is exquisite neckwear, has just brought out twelve new patterns in hand-drawn lace collars that are marvels of exquisite beauty—creations that would pass for $1.50 or $2 collars almost anywhere—without a suggestion of a machine in any part—and they are on sale at Campbell's at 50c each.

If women only knew what they really are, the twelve dozen—8 dozen of each pattern—that came to the store yesterday would all be sold today and worn tomorrow.

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MADE JIM SUNNY JIM

BABY SNATCHED FROM A BURNING LOUNGE

From the midst of flames consuming the lounge on which it lay, a three-months-old infant was rescued about 7 o'clock last evening from a room in the home of A. Boehm, No. 1116 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg. Neighbors saw the fire and rushed to alarm those in the house. Someone thought of the baby sleeping on the lounge and several ran to the room just in time to save the child from burning. The little one was almost suffocated and may die. The lounge was entirely consumed, but the prompt arrival of the neighbors saved the whole house from destruction.

THE annual junior promenade of the Western University, collegiate and engineering departments, was held last evening at the Hotel Schenley. Over 200 invitations were issued for the evening. The junior promenade has been held heretofore in the gymnasium of the university, but each year the number of young people attending has increased and the gymnasium became too small to accommodate the students and their guests. So this year the promenade, the most important social affair in the year in college circles, was held at the Schenley. The ball-room and the dining room adjoining were handsomely decorated in blue and old gold, the university colors, college banners appearing upon the walls with streamers of bunting and palms upon the stage. Behind the screen of palms sat the musicians.

The patrons and patronesses were Chancellor John A. Brashear and Mrs. Brashear, Dr. Daniel S. Carhart and Mrs. Carhart, Dr. Francis C. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Alexander S. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Prof. R. T. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Prof. Samuel M. Kintner and Mrs. Kintner, Prof. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Prof. Ferdinand Berger and Mrs. Berger, Prof. F. L. O. Wadsworth, Prof. C. M. Des Islets, Prof. L. C. Fetterman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William McConway, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clapp, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Matilda Smith and Nelson C. Wilson.

Dance for Miss Peters.

Judge and Mrs. Elliott Rodgers gave a dance last evening in honor of Miss Mary Peters of Baltimore, who is visiting Mrs. Rodgers at her home in California avenue, Allegheny. It was a handsome small dance, the guests including only the younger unmarried people asked to meet Miss Peters. Fifty young girls and men were in attendance. The house was prettily decorated in pink, pink roses appearing throughout the apartments of the first floor. Miss Peters spends the spends a couple of weeks with Mrs. Rodgers. She is a bright, attractive southern girl and has become quite popular among Mrs. Rodgers friends. Several entertainments have been given in her honor among them a theater party, at which W. A. Blakeley was host, on Tuesday evening, and a dinner the previous evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

Rehearsing the Cantata.

The cantata of 'David, the Shepherd Boy," to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' and Pastors' union of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, is now in course of preparation. Rehearsals are being held twice a week. The next will take place on Tuesday and Friday evenings of next week. The church choir and Sunday school choir, and all members of the Sunday school and church who sing, have united to make this a success, and in addition many of the two boroughs offered their services, which were gladly accepted. This rendition of the beautiful cantata will be one of the most important musical events the borough has ever known.

Valentine Tea.

The young women of the Episcopal church of Sheraden gave a valentine tea last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, in Allegheny avenue, Sheraden. Hearts and darts were everywhere in evidence. A musicale was given in the early part of the evening and later there were valentine games. Miss Edna Blanchard had charge of the valentines. Cupid's arrows were distributed by Miss Mary Salisbury and Miss Edwards, candy by Mrs. Ingley and Miss Sallabury, and refreshments by Mrs. Salisbury, Miss Edwards and Miss Foster.

Annual Church Supper.

The women of the Crafton Methodist Episcopal church held their annual supper last evening and Thursday in the church. The following women were in charge of the various tables: Supper table No. 1, Mrs. James R. Redman; No. 2, Mrs. W. S. Horner and Mrs. John Nelson; No. 3, Mrs. Wm. M. Cramp and Mrs. Wesley Moore; No. 4, Mrs. S. E. Sheets and Mrs. William Quarts; valentine table, Mrs. Charles E. Noll; ice cream, Mrs. William N. Charles.

Informal Affairs.

Mrs. W. A. Herron entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. George Birkhoff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waddell giving a card party in her honor in the evening.

Miss Hamilton was hostess at a pretty luncheon of 12 covers in honor of Mrs. W. G. Grandin of Hillsdale.

A Valentine Party.

A pretty valentine party was given last evening by Miss Margaret Hills, daughter of the Rev. C. E. Hills of Wilkinsburg, at her home in Treaton avenue, East End. Her guests compose a club of young people attending the Pittsburgh academy. They were Miss Grace Armstrong and Miss Marion Armstrong of the East End; Miss Stella Keebler of Oakmont, Miss Ethel Hamilton of Bell Avon, Miss Grace Christy of Ford City, George Flint, Jack Grimes, Charles H. Byers, Walter Bradden, Samuel P. Woodside, Jr., James Redmond and Edward Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Quay gave a large and handsome reception last evening at the Allegheny Country club on Sewickley Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Quay will soon leave for San Lucie, Fla., Senator Quay's winter home, where they will remain the rest of the season. Consequently the reception last evening was in the nature of a farewell entertainment.

There were three honor guests, all recent brides in the Sewickley valley—Mrs. Leonard Graham, Mrs. Gale Tate and Mrs. D. Atwood—who received with Mrs. Quay. The spacious club house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the great reception hall with the larger dining room and cafe being used for the reception from 8 until 11 o'clock, followed by the cotillion. Two figures were danced, led by Frank Scott Wilcox and Mrs. John Dix. Two hundred and fifty guests, including many from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, as well as the various settlements throughout the Sewickley valley, were in attendance.

Mrs. Shannon's Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Shannon gave the second of a series of luncheons at her home in Edgeworth yesterday afternoon. About 100 guests were present and Mrs. Shannon was assisted in receiving by her two daughters, Mrs. Daniels and Miss Mary Shannon. The decorations were in pink and white, roses being used. The assistants were Miss Bessie Cunningham, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J. Jeffries, Miss Bailey, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. S. Cooper Miss M. Cooper and Miss M. Lambie.

MANY WILL SAIL TODAY FOR CRESCENT CITY

Mardi Gras Visitors to Make 4,000-Mile Trip by Water on the Queen City.

With 95 passengers aboard, the handsome steamer Queen City of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line will cast off at the Pittsburgh wharf this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and sail away on a pleasure trip of 4,000 miles. The handsome steamer will take her passengers to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities. The steamer has been specially overhauled and refurnished for this excursion.

The passenger list includes people from many sections, the great majority being from Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio. The trip to New Orleans will be made, if attended by favorable weather and water, in seven days, with a stay at New Orleans of four days. The return trip will be made in ten days, giving the passengers a total of twenty-one days away from home.

Stops will be made at the principal towns and cities along the two great rivers of the middle west. At Memphis an entire evening will be given the passengers to view the city and attend the theaters. A reception will also be given aboard the steamer during the stay there. At Greenville, Miss., an opportunity will be given to see a typical cotton town of the south. A stop will also be made at one of the great sugar plantations. At Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, time will be given to see the capitol buildings, and at Vicksburg a stop of four hours will be made so that the passengers can view the national cemetery and one of the great battle grounds of the civil war.

The passenger list is as follows:

Miss Susie I. Shaw, Miss Isabel J. Shaw, C. P. Coon, Miss Charlotte Jeffries, Mrs. Samuel W. Jeffries, Miss Lulu B. Hall, Miss Sallie Morrow, Miss Agnes Carmichael, Dr. W. R. Hamilton and wife, Mrs. A. Stuart, Mrs. Annie Gardner, Miss Jeaneate P. Rhoads, Mrs. Agnes Rhoads, Mrs. J. L. McFeaters, Miss Ada Stanges, Mrs. Eliza Stanges, Master Harold Smith, Mrs. Dory Allen, Miss Sadie Allen, William Phillips, Mrs. A. R. Bingham, J. H. Strode and wife, Thomas Sweeney, Ross P. Houston, L. E. Flint, Miss Lizzie Phillips, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Margaret Smith, H. F. Kohler and wife, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Charles F. Marterer and wife, Mrs. Charles S. Lindsay, Miss Anna Dietrich, F. G. Jackson, Norman P. Smith, Fred Gelmor, of Allegheny; Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. M. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Elma Tanner, Enoch Filer and wife, Miss Clara Filer, of Sharon; S. C. Clark and wife, Master Thayer Keller, Mrs. Mary Torrycson, Morris Keller and wife, of McKeesport; W. B. Gernert, George G. Beardsley, S. H. Heywood, of Troy, W. C. Barnett and wife, Master William Troth, of Brownsville; F. A. McHattie and wife, Beaver Falls; Miss Mary Mansfield, Mrs. L. E. Mansfield, Beaver.

Daniel Burns, New Kensington, Mrs. Lillie McKay Cline, Washington; Michael Hammer, Tarentum; Forest L. Richards, New Castle; Capt. O. A. Dodds, Woodlawn; John Bevington, Hayesville; Mrs. Ella E. Morrison, Miss E. C. Morrison, Miss Carlon, Philadelphia; Bernard Bach and wife, Dr. C. F. Ulrich, F. C. Myers, Miss Lizzie Cornman, Miss Calvin Miller, Master George S. Johnson, George Johnson and wife, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. E. Ratcliffe and wife, Weirsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Albert Cameron, Capt. H. H. Shaw, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. W. Mount and wife, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Miss Clara Sheets, E. C. Robinson and wife, Mrs. Mary Sheets, Bridgeport, O.; W. E. Mallow and wife, Mrs. Miss Kirkpatrick, S. W. Armstrong and wife, Miss Mollie Hashman, Woodsfield, O.; Frank Vance, Col. John L. Vance and wife, Columbus, O.; Miss Helen Mosely Sheriff, Cadiz, O.; Capt. H. W. Smith and wife, Marcus Ford, O.; John Ingram and wife, Cleves, O.; Mrs. J. G. Potter, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. George E. Davidson, Mrs. William H. Vodrey, East Liverpool, O.; Miss Kirtland, Mrs. Harriet S. Kirtland, Poland, O.; G. W. Loudenberg, William F. Rohnstedt, Mrs. J. W. McReynolds, Mrs. William Canfil, Cincinnati, O.; Master Louis Enricht, Jr., Louis Enricht and wife, Miss Aimee J. Dreutzer, Judge Axel F. Dreutzer and wife, Chicago, Ill.; E. P. Allen, Miss Lillian Allen, Miss Edith Allen, Independence, Kan.; R. R. Nevins, Allentown, N. Y.

NO STEERAGE THIS TRIP.

United States Consul Cuneo Will Cross Ocean Second Time as Saloon Passenger.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—United States Consul Cuneo has written his family here that he will return to the United States from Turin, Italy, within the next six weeks. Cuneo will follow out a unique idea on his return trip. He has arranged to come over the same route by which he came to this country with his father when a peasant boy in 1848. In those days the passage was made in a sailing vessel, which took 60 days; now it requires less than two weeks.

Instead of coming over in the steerage and being a "stranger in a strange land," he will come over the same route, but as a representative of the country to which he came to make his fortune over a half-century ago.

BROOKLYN WOMEN ENTERTAIN BRYAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of the Women's Democratic club of Brooklyn at a little reception tomorrow. He will be the only gentleman present. The ladies had intended to keep the matter secret, but the husband of one let the cat out of the bag.

Collegiate Alumnae Meeting.

The Collegiate Alumnae association held its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. An interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. Wilson of the United Presbyterian Theological seminary of Allegheny on "The Vatican Codex." The codex is a copy of the Bible on vellum, and although over 1,600 years old, is exceedingly well preserved. The hostesses yesterday were Miss Lawrence, Miss Anne Hamilton and Miss Tupper.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

William B. Davis	Sunnyside
Elizabeth M. Hobaugh	Sunnyside
George Adems	Braddock
Sophia Kowoly	Braddock
William Wilson	Monongahela City
Ida M. Smith	Monongahela City
Guy Smith	Pittsburgh
Julia Young	Allegheny
Joseph A. Zoeller	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Raithel	Pittsburgh
George Woods	Blythesdale
Catherine Hamilton	Blythesdale
Carmine Zumpono	Pittsburgh
Marie Cortesse	Pittsburgh
Conrad J. Hansen	Allegheny
Cornilse Johnson	Allegheny

WOMEN'S CLUBS

A MEETING of the board of directors of the Civic club was held yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms, McClintock building, Market street. A committee was appointed to write a letter asking the aid of senators and representatives in Harrisburg in opposing the passage of the Yates bill, which is now pending and which if passed will permit the sale of intoxicating liquors in all the public parks throughout the state.

The women indorse the terms of the expectoration bill, which has passed second reading. This bill provides that conductors be made special officers to arrest all people violating the rule prohibiting expectoration—in street cars and public conveyances.

Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., was yesterday elected treasurer of the Civic club, Miss Kate McKnight being the president; Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg and Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, vice presidents, and Miss Mary Wheeler, secretary. The chairmen of the various departments of work conducted by the Civic club reported organization and systematic effort in each line. The board of directors is composed of the officers of the Civic club and the chairmen of the several departments, including Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Mrs. J. J. Crocker, Mrs. F. P. Nimick, Miss Suzanne Beatty and Mrs. W. F. Abel. All of the members of the board were present with the exception of Mrs. Nimick and Miss Beatty.

Pittsburgh Women in Monongahela.

The Friday Conversational club of Monongahela held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. A prominent feature were the talks given by Pittsburgh club women. Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, president of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league, explained the purpose and the work of the Consumers' league. Miss Jane R. Murdock, secretary, also gave an interesting account of what has been accomplished in Pittsburgh. Informal talks were given by several members of the club and music completed the program. Miss Armstrong and the other officers of the league are endeavoring to arouse the interest of women in the object for which the league was organized—the making of wearing apparel under good sanitary conditions, lessening thereby the dangers arising from contagion fostered in the sweat shops.

The Philosophy of Shakespeare.

Sidney Lee, the noted Shakespearean scholar, and an eminent English critic, will lecture in Pittsburgh March 26 on the "Philosophy of Shakespeare." Dr. Lee is in Boston lecturing before the Lowell institute and Harvard university. He is one of the greatest living masters of the literature of the sixteenth century, the literature of Bacon, Spenser and Shakespeare. The committee arranging for Dr. Lee's coming has adopted a plan of subscription tickets for the lecture, which will be a notable event in literary circles this season.

Sewickley Women's Club Meets.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club of Sewickley, postponed from Wednesday, will be held at the Edgeworth club house this afternoon. Prof. Charles Zueblin will deliver the last in his series of lectures, his subject being "Culture."

Mrs. Kirk Gave a Drill.

Mrs. David Kirk gave a parliamentary drill yesterday afternoon before the Parents' and Teachers' Co-operative league of the Fifth ward school, Allegheny.

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FATAL STABBING AFFRAY IN AN ITALIAN COLONY

One Victim Dead and Two Wounded in Fight at New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—One man was killed and three others seriously hurt in a stabbing affray in the Center street Italian settlement here this afternoon. Mariani Nitz, who is alleged to have done the stabbing, is in jail here on a charge of murder. The dead:

FRANK RONDONTO, 25 years old and single.

The injured:

THOMAS MIKARO, stabbed in left hip.

JOSEPH STARB, gashed in left hand and right leg.

MARIANI NITZ, cut on left cheek.

A crowd of Italians gathered in a house adjoining that of Rodonto. When Nitz and one of the other men imbibed beer at one another, trouble arose. Both men left the room and went into the back yard where the fight began. Rodonto rushed out of the house and attempted to separate the fighters. As he placed himself between the fighters he received a fatal thrust from a knife.

Nitz then rushed out of the yard. The crowd gave chase, leaving Rodonto dying on the ground. Health Officer W. M. Vance, with Hamlet Davis, an employe of the municipal crematory, passed the house at the time. Nitz rushed toward them and both men seized him. Nitz raised his knife to slash his captors and as he did so a third party intercepted the blow. Assistance soon arrived and Nitz was arrested. Rodonto was taken to the hospital, where he died half an hour later.

A squad of police surrounded the house after the affair occurred and arrested all the participants. Starb was taken to the hospital.

HEADLESS CORPSE FOUND.

Supposed to Be Remains of Charles Chapman, Pittsburgh Bookkeeper.

Prescription Gives Clue.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The finding of a druggist's prescription about the clothes of a headless man, found on the railroad track in the west end of the city early Wednesday morning, will likely result in his identification. The prescription was written by Dr. James Scroggs of Beaver, Pa., who states that he gave it to Charles Chapman, a bookkeeper of Pittsburgh, on last Saturday. The description as remembered by the physician also tallies with that of the dead man. The head was found this morning in Wellsville, four miles west of this city. The remains were interred this afternoon.

In the city directory is the name of Charles E. Chapman, cashier, 912 Locust street. An inquiry at this number last night resulted in the information that another family formerly occupied the house and kept boarders, and that since they moved a bankbook bearing the name of Charles E. Chapman had been found in one of the rooms.

SCHOOL BILLS APPROVED.

Pennsylvania Directors' Association Elects Allegheny County Man as President.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—Resolutions were adopted at to-day's session of the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association indorsing the proposed legislation establishing the minimum salary of teachers at $35 per month, and recommending that no school district should receive a greater amount from the state than is raised from that district by local taxation. The passage of a bill appropriating $100,000 annually for the next two years in aid of township high schools was also favored.

Prof. J. H. Morgan of Dickinson college, Carlisle, read a paper on "The Relation of the Director to Truants and Incorrigibles." This was followed by a paper on "The Increase of the Appropriation Has Occasioned the Decrease of the Tax Levy in Certain Districts—the Evil and the Remedy," by A. H. Bell of Westmoreland county.

A. C. Coulter of Allegheny county was elected president of the association.

LAWYERS GIVE BANQUET.

Lawrence County Bar Association Entertains Guests.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Lawrence County Bar association at the Leslie house this evening was attended by many guests from Beaver and Mercer counties. Ex-Judge J. Morman Martin acted as toastmaster, and responses were made to toasts as follows:

"The Right-of-Way," Martin A. Graham; "Lawyers As He Sees Them," Judge William D. Wallace, "The American Lawyer," Walter S. Reynolds; "Legal Reminiscences," Samuel W. Dana; "Justices' Courts," George W. Weingartner; "Professional Courtesy," William J. Moffatt; "The Balance Due Creditors," E. M. Underwood; "Ultra Vires," C. H. Akens; "The Pleasantries of the Profession," J. W. Humphreys; "For Instance," Charles G. Martin; "The Lawyer as a Politician," Joseph V. Cunningham.

Bryan in Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan delivered an address in the opera house here tonight on "The Value of an Ideal." At the conclusion of the speech a public reception was tendered the Nebraskan at the rooms of the local Democratic association. Afterwards he was a guest of the Altoona Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles. At midnight he left for New York.

State Board of Health Meets.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. Samuel T. Davis of Lancaster, president; Dr. Benjamin Lee of Philadelphia, secretary; the Hon. M. A. Emerick of Cumberland and John Fulton of this city were present at the meeting of the State board of health here today. Action was taken with reference to the bill appropriating $50,000 for the use by the state board in fighting smallpox.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John Moorish was opening a dry valve at the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company when the spokes of the wheel slipped, killing him.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Miss Bertha L. Austin of Geneva has secured a verdict of $7,000 from the Lake Shore railroad. She was driving from Saybrook to Geneva when her horse was struck by a Lake Shore train and she was seriously injured.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Robert C. Zeck and Martha M. C. Bush, Alliton B. Kirker, Jr., and Katherine Gill, Pittsburgh; Henry Simon and Sarah B. Bloom, of Punxsutawney; Charles at. Unkefer and Ella Henzel, of Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here.

WASHINGTON, PA.—One of the most bitterly fought battles in the history of Washington and Jefferson college was concluded when Doris V. Braden of Wheeling was elected president of the senior class over Rufus B. Martinez of Belmont, N. Y., by a vote of 20 to 22. The other officers elected were: Vice president, George Herbert Sharman, of Allegheny; secretary, J. E. Sawyers, Wheeling, and treasurer A. B. Brooks, Scottdale.

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Jose Ayarro, Known as "Monday."

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 13.—The people of this community are deeply interested in the career of "Monday," the Porto Rican ward of Company B of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who is now being supported at the Carlisle Industrial school by the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church. "Monday's" real name is Jose Ayarro. He became the mascot of the Sixteenth when that regiment was in Porto Rica during the Spanish-American war. His friendship for the soldiers made him disliked by the natives and he begged to be brought home with them. The boys of Company B smuggled him aboard their transport and kept him hidden until too far out to sea to prevent him being returned. He received his name like "Friday" of Robinson Crusoe fame, for he first came to the regiment on Monday. The soldiers could not remember his name, so dubbed him "Monday," by which he is always spoken of here. The boy could speak no English when he came here, but now he writes very fluently. Mr. J. M. Hamilton of the First church, who oversees his studies, has just received an excellently worded letter from his ward, who says he is getting along famously at the Carlisle school.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH SHOOTING WIFE

Woman Is Mortally Wounded at Her Home in Uniontown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 13.—Because his wife did not have his supper ready for him, Charles Ingalls, it is charged, shot and mortally wounded her tonight. The shooting occurred in front of their home on Mill street. Ingalls, who works at night, had not been home today. He went home about the time the shooting occurred and met his wife on the doorstep, attired for the street. She had grown tired of waiting for him and had determined to go out and find him.

Ingalls, it is said, was very drunk, and it is alleged that he immediately began to censure the woman in loud terms for not having his supper ready. Hot words passed between them, which culminated in his drawing a 32-caliber revolver, so it is alleged by neighbors who witnessed the affair, and shooting her. He did not stop to see what effect his bullet had taken, but fled.

The woman was assisted into the house by neighbors and Dr. J. F. Detwiler was called. She is not expected to live until morning. Ingalls was arrested by Officer John Seese. He denied having been home or shooting his wife.

Eliminating Railroad Curve.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania railroad has a big undertaking in changing the course of the Mahoning river near Carbon, west of this city, in order to eliminate a long curve. Near carbon the cut will be nearly half a mile in length and the public road on the other side of the Mahoning will also have to be changed. Other cuts will also be made between here and Youngstown.

SAID HE CONFESSED BECAUSE OF THREATS

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The testimony in the case of Charles E. Jefferson, colored, charged with committing an assault on Emma, the 8-year-old daughter of Dr. George R. Conger of Taylorstown, was all in tonight. The prosecution produced testimony that Jefferson had made a confession. The defense placed the accused on the stand. He stated that he had made a partial confession on account of threats of Dr. Conger. The defense also placed two witnesses on the stand who stated that Dr. Conger and his wife were probably laboring under an hallucination.

DEMOCRATS PROFIT BY ERROR IN BALLOT

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Third ward politicians of this city were excited yesterday over a mishap which has deprived the Republican party of its candidates for council and school director. It appears that the ward committee had neglected to certify the nominations of E. H. Negley for school director and W. J. Marks for council, and the ballots have been printed with the two offices vacant in the Republican column. These candidates have decided to withdraw and concede the election of their Democratic opponents, George Whitehill and A. C. Troutman.

To Complete Electric Line.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 13.—Francis B. Morgan, who is a member of the syndicate which is promoting the Cleveland-Sharon electric railway, has made arrangement with New York capitalists for the placing of the bond issue of the line. The Eastern Trust Company of New York will be the trustee for the bonds. Grading will be resumed on March 1. Already the road is graded and ties laid for three miles out of Middlefield toward Mesopotamia.

To Build a Theater.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—J. H. Hanley, John Williams, William Rodgers, Joseph Cullahan and John C. Adams, local capitalists, have incorporated the Coshocton Opera House Company. The $40,000 capital stock is paid up and a theater will be built.

DARK HORSE IN TUBE CITY.

Frank B. Dawson Hopes to Land the Postmastership.

A dark horse for the McKeesport postmastership has appeared in the field in the person of Frank B. Dawson, a young business man, whose father is a great friend of Senator M. S. Quay. The elder Dawson, who is a resident of Beaver, Senator Quay's home, has been a stanch follower of the senator all his political life. The squabble over the office in McKeesport has made the outcome exceedingly doubtful.

It is considered likely that W. V. Campbell, a brother-in-law of County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil, will land the plum if O'Neil is successful in carrying the McKeesport mayoralty fight for the Bigelow organization. Postmaster Harrison may be reappointed if the Republicans retain control of the situation.

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BOSTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Postal Progress league, composed of leading business men and publishers, including John Wanamaker, the Appletons and Edward Glinn, will send tonight to President Roosevelt a vigorous protest against the appointment of E. F. Loud of California as United States representative to the Universal Postal union at Rome.

Metal Workers Organize.

At a meeting of machinists and metal workers of Turtle Creek, a local was organized with 20 charter members. Organizers John J. Keegan, A. C. Cattermull and Eugene Cooney, assistant business agents of the machinists, spoke. They will address a similar meeting Monday evening at the Carpenters' union hall, Wilmerding.

Cab Drivers' Wage Scale Signed.

The Liverymen's association and Cab Drivers' local reached an amicable settlement yesterday. The employers all signed the scale, which is now $14 a week straight, instead of $10 to $14.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

A joint stock company was formed at McKees Rocks for the purpose of taking over the Hieber wagon works. The capital will be $125,000, divided into 1,250 shares of $100 each.

John Williams, secretary of the Amalgamated association, was notified that the Pope Tin Plate Company of Steubenville, O., had signed the wage scale submitted to it recently.

William C. Pinn, a representative of the Socialist party, who has been addressing the locals in this section, will speak to the Machinists' union this evening, at 305 Smithfield street.

Smoky City lodge No. 154, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, removed its headquarters and business office from 416 Wood street to 419 Smithfield street. W. H. O'Hara is the business agent.

Organizer John Pierce of the Amalgamated association will visit Reading shortly, where three new lodges will be taken into the organization. From there he will go to Pawtucket, R. I., and Valley Falls, the same state, to perfect two new lodges.

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$25 Black and blue Cheviot Suit, with Eton coat and nine-gore skirt. The coat has a slashed cape with Persian embroidery band around the neck. Black-and-white braid likewise enters into the trimming scheme in a modest way. The skirt is trimmed around the hips with stitched bands of taffeta and is made with a drop skirt of nearsilk.

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LARKIN DISPUTES THE PLAIN FACTS

Citizens Caused Delay of Appropriation Bills in Common Council.

MEASURES WERE ILLEGAL

Bigelowites Amended Ordinances and They Went Over for Reprinting—Stevenson Wanted to Railroad Bills Through.

Notwithstanding the fact that action on the appropriation ordinances was delayed Thursday night by common council, and the fact that attention to this illegality was first pointed out by Citizens members themselves, Controller Larkin yesterday gave out a statement that the Republican members were obstructing the appropriation bills and also the tax levying ordinances.

The defect discovered in the appropriation bills was of a fatal character, and, according to the opinion of City Solicitor T. D. Carnahan, would have made the ordinances invalid.

In spite of Controller Larkin's statement all the newspaper accounts of Thursday night's meeting will show that the first member to call attention to the plain illegality of the ordinances was Henry Lamb, a Citizens member from the Eleventh ward. Thomas M. Brown, a Citizens member from the Twentieth ward, and President C. S. Crawford, another Citizens member, both sided with Mr. Lamb.

CITIZENS FIRST RAISED OBJECTIONS.

The fact that the ordinances were illegally drawn was known to the Republican members, but they permitted the Citizens to raise the first objection in order to show that the matter was not brought up for partisan purposes.

The fact that the Citizens leaders are desperately trying to make votes for William B. Hays by railroading the ordinances through, without discussion and in spite of their illegality, was shown by the action of W. H. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson insisted upon passing the bills under a suspension of the rules. He walked over to Mr. Lamb's desk and made a personal request that Mr. Lamb withdraw his objections.

Mr. Lamb was on the point of doing so, when Mr. Brown and President Crawford joined in the objections.

The amending of the ordinances in order to put them in legal form required, under the rules, that they go over for rewinding. They will come up tonight again on second reading, and an effort will be made to again amend them, as some of the members want some items put in which are considered essential.

CITIZENS ADOPT RING METHODS.

This year is the first time that the Citizens have had charge of the appropriation bills. While they have professed to condemn the practice of railroading appropriation bills through councils without discussion, they are employing the same tactics. Mr. Stevenson made the motion Thursday night to suspend the rules, although he knew that he had not the required number of votes to carry the motion. He admitted openly in the meeting that it was for political effect.

The absurdity of the Citizens program was again shown when Mr. Stevenson tried to pass the tax-levying ordinances in advance of the appropriation bills. As is well known, the millage cannot be fixed until the appropriations are determined, for the tax rate is regulated by the amount of expenditures.

When the Citizens finance committee started out to frame a legitimate appropriation ordinance they discovered that the appropriations would require more than the 10-mill or 15-mill levy which Controller Larkin had promised the people. When they saw that these campaign promises could not be redeemed they systematically began to delay the appropriation ordinances in the committee until after the election.

FAKE ORDINANCES PREPARED.

When this fact was made known to the public, and that the new charter had been violated by not passing the ordinances before the first Tuesday of February, the Citizens took another tack. At secret sessions they prepared fake ordinances, which they are trying to railroad through the lower branch of councils, knowing for many reasons that these ordinances would come back to them.

In order to make this sure the ordinances were so worded that the city controller and not the city recorder should participate in the letting of contracts, although it is known to every member of councils that the city recorder has been acting with the heads of departments in letting contracts ever since the new charter went into effect, and that it is required by the new charter.

The Citizens also know that some of the salary revision ordinances cannot be passed, but they want to hurry them through one branch before the election in order to go before the people and pretend to have cut out many sinecures and to have saved the people much money. As a matter of fact where scrub women and others in the same class have been reduced, the salaries of other city employes have been raised. The total reduction is only about $10,000, or equal to one-thirtieth of a mill.

THE MINERS' COMMITTEE.

Men Appointed to Arrange the Pittsburgh District Scale.

District President Patrick Dolan of the United Mine Workers' union yesterday named the committee which will arrange the Pittsburgh district wage scale. They are: William Prew, Venetia; Thomas Daley, Millers run; James Miller, Fayette City; W. P. Andre, Boston; John Cavanaugh, Allenport; James McManus, Moon run, and John Sykes, New England. Mr. Dolan and Secretary William Dodds will act with the committee. They will meet the operators Monday at the Pittsburgh Coal Company offices.

Relative to the attitude taken by the operators regarding the men who are to receive the advance, Mr. Dolan said: "I know what I am talking about when I say that the union miners will receive better pay under the new scale than non-union miners."

FREE ORGAN RECITALS.

Illustrated Lecture to Be Given by Mr. Lemare Tonight.

Free organ recitals in Carnegie music hall will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon by Edwin H. Lemare, director of music at Carnegie Institute. Instead of the usual organ recital on Saturday evening Mr. Lemare will give the first of a series of lectures, the subject being "The Ring of the Nibelung." These lectures will be illustrated on the pianoforte and organ. The subject for Saturday evening is "Das Rheingold," which is the prelude to the three dramas, "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Gotterdammerung," the whole constituting the "Ring." The lecture will begin promptly at 8:15.

Burial Plot for Veterans.

Posts Nos. 88, 128 and 162, Grand Army of the Republic, Allegheny, have been donated a plot of ground sufficient for 250 graves by the Uniondale Cemetery Company. The new plot is contiguous to the old one, which contains about 500 graves. Arrangements are being made to level the headstones and monuments in the old G. A. R. plot, many of which have fallen.

HANDSOME NEW EDIFICE READY

Second United Presbyterian Church Will Be Dedicated Tomorrow.

FRENCH DIVINE HERE

The Rev. Dr. Courtois Visits Pittsburgh in Interest of Hugenot Church of France—Pulpit Topics of Interest.

The handsome new Second United Presbyterian church, at North Negley and Stanton avenues, Pittsburgh, will be dedicated tomorrow. The Rev. Thomas H. Hanna of Monmouth, Ill., who was pastor of the church 30 years ago, will preach the dedication sermon at 10:45 o'clock in the morning. The pastor of the church, the Rev. David S. Littell, will offer the dedication prayer. There will be a "fraternal" meeting in the afternoon. The Rev. John K. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, will preach in the evening.

The new church is a beautiful specimen of pure Romanesque architecture, constructed of white sandstone. The main entrance is from North Negley avenue. The chapel and prayer meeting rooms are in the rear. The women's parlor, session room, dining room, library and kitchen are also in the rear. The edifice cost about $100,000 and the church will be dedicated free from debt. The congregation worshiped downtown for 80 years, and its property in Sixth avenue sold for $125,000.

The new United Presbyterian church in East McKeesport, near Wilmerding, will also be dedicated tomorrow. The new church replaces the edifice that was destroyed by fire last summer, and is built upon the same site and in the same general design as the old one. The Rev. J. G. Houston is pastor of the church.

FRENCH MINISTER WILL BE HEARD.

The Rev. Daniel Courtois, a prominent minister of France, arrived in this city yesterday and will remain here a week in the interest of the Hugenot church of France. Arrangements have been made for him to speak in the East Liberty, Sewickley and Second Presbyterian churches in this city, and in the Grace Reformed church. While here Dr. Courtois will be the guest of the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, and arrangements are in progress to occupy all his time in the churches while he remains in Pittsburgh. Dr. Courtois will address the Presbyterian and the Reformed ministerial associations on Monday.

The Catholic Truth society of Pittsburgh has issued invitations for a public meeting at the cathedral lyceum on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. It is in honor of the anniversaries of the births of Washington and Lincoln, and the meeting will be of a patriotic character. There will be appropriate music.

At Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, tomorrow, the rector, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, will preach at both services. In the morning his subject will be, "The New Testament Teaching Concerning the Forgiveness of Sins," and in the evening he will discuss, "Every Man His Own Author."

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT THE BIJOU.

"Quo Vadis" will be presented by stereopticon, at the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the meeting for men and women. About 50 of the finest art collections used in illustration of Henry Sienkiewicz' book will be thrown upon the screen, besides photographs taken in Italy. A few minutes before 3 o'clock Frida and Amalia Wiehens von Gogh, whose singing two Sundays ago so delighted everyone, will render a program of sacred music, including, for the first time in America, the religious words of the intermezzo from "Cavilleria Rusticana," by Pedro Mascagni, words by G. Ego. Sheik Joseph Audi, Ramalah, Palestine, will be introduced and speak a few words of greeting from the Holy Land. Benjamin Franklin Butts will sing, and Pastor S. Edward Young will make the address.

The seventeenth lecture of the present series of Sunday services in the Temple of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the lecture, by Dr. J. Leonard Levy will be: "The Future of Religion."

Frances Willard commemorative services will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, at the Park avenue Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Harry Chalfant of Mt. Washington will address the meeting.

At the church of the Ascension the following musical programs will be directed tomorrow by Edward J. Napier:

11 A. M.

To Deum and Jubilate .....Stanford
Kyrie .....Tours
Offertory, "Jerusalem" .....Gounod
Miss Henriette Kell and Choir.

7:45 P. M.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis .....Parker
Anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down" .....Gadsby
Offertory, "By Babylon's Wave" .....Gounod

The meeting of the Pittsburgh union of primary and junior Sabbath school teachers will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, instead of in the chapel, as heretofore.

The church services announced for tomorrow are as follows:

Presbyterian.

Bellevue, W. A. Haulsan—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Melrose Avenue, J. W. Verner—11, E. O. Sawhill; 7:30, usual services.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45, fifth anniversary sermon; 7:45, usual services.

Sixth, Pittsburgh, D. Shaw Nicholls—10:45, "The Prophet Habakkuk;" 7:30, usual service.

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, "Listening to the Spirit's Voice;" 7:45, "The Pearly Gates."

First, Sheradenville, Herbert Hogan—11, "Watch! Watch! Watch!" 7:45, "Old Adam in You."

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "No Condemnation in Christ;" 7:30, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Colossian Letter—Prelude;" 7:45, "Criticism."

First, Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "The Church a Family;" 7:30, "The Man Who Wasn't There."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Graves—10:30, "The Wonderful Words of Life." 7:45, "The Timid Touch of a Woman."

First, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "Sin's Wages and God's Gift;" 7:45, "The Judgement of the Queen of the South."

Friendship Avenue, worshiping in its Beautiful school hall—11, "To Each One His Work;" sermon by the Rev. J. T. Gibson.

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—10:45, usual services; 7:45, E. P. Hammond will speak to men only; women will meet in chapel of church.

Mt. Washington, Grandview avenue, Charles S. McClelland, D. D.—10:30, "A Supreme Purpose;" 7:45, "Joseph Standing Before Pharoah."

Watson Memorial, Allegheny, E. O. Sawhill—11, sermon by the Rev. A. W. Verner; 7:45, by the pastor, "Sweethearts," an echo of St. Valentine.

Second, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Pittsburghers, Two Hundred Years Ago—Are We As Good As They?" 7:30, "Oh, My Conscience!"

United Presbyterian.

Third, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, John A. Henderson of Erie, Pa.

First, Allegheny, George W. Robinson—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "Revelations of God;" 7:45, no service.

Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, "The Well-Pleasing Sacrifice;" 7:30, "Pure Words."

Duquesne Park chapel, R. C. Douds—11, "God's Work of Creation;" 7:45, "Industry."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "A Great Surprise;" 7:45, "A Parable of Salvation."

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11 and 7:45, H. W. Temple of Washington, Pa., will preach.

Sixth, Pittsburgh, R. M. Russell—11 and 7:45, services conducted by W. J. Wishart of Allegheny.

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "The Parable of the Two Sons;" 7:45, "Minding Our Own Business."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "The Pretentiousness of Sin;" 7:45, "The Barren Fig Tree."

Tenth, Allegheny, Huber Ferguson—10:30, "A Time to Seek the Lord;" 7:45, "Liquor Versus Love."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11, "Backsliders;" 7:30, "A Case of Moral Insanity Cured."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Appointed Ones;" 7:30, "What the Salvation of the Soul Means."

Atlantic Avenue, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "A Prayer for the Day;" 7:30, "A Thorn in the Flesh."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "A Great Scientist's Greatest Discovery;" 7:45, "Flying for One's Life."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "The Hidden Manna;" 7:30, "The Lord Shut Him in;" second of a series to young people.

Wilkins, R. C. Wylie—11, "A Growing Faith;" 7:45, sermon before the Women's Missionary society by the Rev. Charles F. Wishart.

Eleventh, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "The Marks of a Christian Freeman;" 7:45, the Rev. S. E. Irvine will preach.

Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "The Prayer of the Ten Lepers;" 7:45, "The Enemy," first in series of "Traps for the Young."

Second, Pittsburgh, D. S. Littell—10:45, dedication of new church, North Negley and Stanton avenues, sermon by Thomas H. Hanna of Monmouth, Ill.; 7:45, J. K. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside church, will preach.

Reformed Presbyterian.

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "Christian Love;" 7:30, "The Race for an Imperishable Crown."

Eighth Street, D. McAllister—10:30, "Christian Love;" 7:30, "The Pre-Eminence of Love Above Faith and Hope."

Allegheny, W. J. Coleman—10:30, "The Punishment of Pride;" 8, "The Right Position for a Christian Citizen to Take."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Second, Pittsburgh, W. F. Silveus—11, "Responsibility of Knowledge;" 7:45, "Value of the Soul."

Methodist Episcopal.

Buena Vista Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

West End, D. Flanigan—10:30, "The Christian's Wealth;" 7:30, "Paul."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, preaching by the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder; 7:45, "How To Be Saved," sermon by the pastor.

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, usual services; 7:30, "The Best Life Insurance."

North Avenue, N. L. Baer—10:30, usual services; 7:45, "Consider the Lilies."

Simpson, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Heart Properly Guarded;" 7:30, usual services.

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Bess—11, "God's Garden;" S. "The Modern Theater."

Friendship Park, R. I. McKee, D. D.—10:30, communion service; 7:30, "The Parable of the Talents."

North End, Allegheny, N. H. Sanner—11, "Fellowship With Christ;" 7:30, "The Growth of the Kingdom."

Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, Oliver H. P. Gregson—10:45, "The Open Door;" 7:30, "Occasion for Joy."

Calvary, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "The Reaches of Redemption;" 7:45, "Moral Insensibility."

Fifth Avenue, J. M. Wood—11, "Christianity Broader Than Judaism;" 7:45, "Thou Shalt not Bear False Witness."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:45, "Characteristics of the Path of the Just;" 7:30, "The Soul and the Unreal."

Euclid Avenue, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "Faith On the Sea;" 7:30, the Rev. Dr. S. J. Masterson of Wilberforce university will preach.

Lutheran.

First, Grant street, D. H. Geisenger—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

Bethany, John Wedley—11, "Foreign Missions;" 7:45, "A Thorn in the Flesh."

Mt. Zion, C. E. Wiles—10:45, "Blessed are the Meek;" 7:45, foreign mission service.

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, anniversary sermon; 7:45, "Good Citizenship."

Aspinwall, Herman C. Heller—11, "Household Religion;" 7:45, foreign mission service.

Trinity, Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "Growth by Exercise;" 7:45, "Abraham Lincoln."

Grace, William H. Nicholas—10:45, "Foreign Missions;" 7:45, "The Supremacy of Unseen Things."

Mt. Olivet, Rhine street and Robinson road, Allegheny, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Man's Inhumanity."

Bethel, C. B. King—11, "Missionary Aggressiveness;" 7:45, foreign mission service by Sunday school.

St. Andrew's Evangelical, W. P. Sachs—10:45, "The Sower, the Seed, the Soil;" 7:45, "The Refuge."

St. Mark's, Allegheny, Eli Miller—10:30, G. W. Riegelberger of Baltimore will preach; 7:30, foreign mission service.

Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Debt of Strength to Weakness;" 7:45, annual foreign mission service.

Church of the Redeemer, Robert W. Woods—11, "Good News to Every Creature;" 7:45, foreign mission service by Sunday school.

Brushton Avenue, corner of Hamilton avenue, S. N. Carpenter—11, "The Chief Glory of a Christian;" 7:30, "A Pessimistic Prophet."

Christian.

First, Crafton, W. R. Warren—3, sermon by pastor, services in Lawson's hall.

First, Allegheny, John W. Kerns—10:45, usual services; 7:45, service of song.

First, Hazelwood, E. W. Thornton—11, "Waking Time;" 7:45, "The Confession."

Duquesne, Henry F. Lutz—10:45, "Go;" 7:30, "Spiritual Lessons Suggested by a Visit to the Carnegie Steel Plants."

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "Our Omnipotent Leader;" 7:45, "A Monument to an Unknown Woman," baptisms.

First, McKeesport, Joseph A. Joyce—10:45, "Christ's Will in Christ's Way;" 7:45, "The Responsibility of a Christian."

Central, Pride and Colwell streets, C. L. Thurgood—Preaching morning and evening by Bruce L. Kershner, of Bethany, W. Va.

East End, W. J. Russell—11, "A Detail of Consecration;" 7:45, "One Day Nearer," sermon by W. R. Warren of Connellsville, Pa.

Observatory Hill, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Gospel We Preach;" 7:45, sermon prelude, "Don't Be Driven Like Sheep, Vote Like Men," sermon, "My Mother's Picture."

Baptist.

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—11, "The Ideal Life;" 7:45, "The Law of Liberty."

Beth-Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Not Less, But More;" 7:30, "The Question of all Questions."

Oakland, A. H. Stark—10:45, "Led Into Evil;" 7:45, "Shot Within Sound of a Church."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "The Christian Candidate;" 7:45, "Brands From the Burning."

Chatham Street, S. M. Jones—10:30, "Prompt Action and Victory;" 7:30, "The Great Election Question."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "The Divine Evangel;" 7:45, song service and sermon, "A Gracious Invitation."

Mount Oliver, R. S. Laws—10:45, O. S. Simms; 8, W. W. Brown and T. H. C. Messer.

A. J. Tyler of McKeesport.

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Worst Thing in the World;" 7:45, "The Folly of Sin as Shown in the First Three Chapters of Genesis."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Christians a Peculiar People;" 7:30, "Signals on the Track of Life," illustrated by miniature devices of railroad service.

Fourth Avenue, J. V. Stratton—10:30, "Missionary Opportunities;" 7:45, "The Supreme Master." Sermon by C. M. Soare, corresponding secretary of Pennsylvania Baptist State Mission society.

Reformed.

St. Mark's, J. G. Walter—11, "Fishers of Men;" 7:45, "Naaman, the Leper."

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "The Christian at the Ballot Box."

Ascension, Allegheny, Albert C. Diefenbach—11, "The Foolish Man of Personal Comparisons."

Trinity, Paul S. Leinbach—11, special missionary service, 7:30, "A Strong Man's Weakness."

Grace, Dilbridge and Hayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "Abraham Lincoln, the Great American."

Spiritualist.

Peoples', Allegheny, Mrs. J. S. Steele—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

First, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford—7:45, usual services.

Telephone building, Allegheny, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford—2:30, usual services.

First, of Pittsburgh, George H. Brooks, speaker—Meetings at 10:45 and 7:45.

First, of Allegheny, G. C. Day, speaker, No. 24 West Lacock street—Meetings at 2:45 and 7:30.

Methodist Protestant.

Trinity, E. W. Perkins—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

South Eighteenth Street, J. A. Johnson—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

First, Aiken avenue and Howe street, R. J. Young—11, "The Holy Catholic Church;" 7:45, "Pleasing God."

Grace, Sharpsburg, Lyman E. Davis—11 and 7:30, preaching by the Rev. D. S. Stephens, D. D., chancellor of the Kansas City university.

Congregational.

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Jesus Only;" 7:30, "The Treasure in Heaven."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "The Holy Spirit's Power for Service;" 7:30, "The Necessity of the New Birth."

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "Mind."

Miscellaneous.

Christian Catholic church, Charles F. Wright—11 and 3, usual services.

Young Men's Christian association, A. N. Voeglin—4, sermon to young men.

Young Women's Christian association, Miss Arintha Ayers—4, "The Rest That Remaineth."

Wylie Avenue Mission, Charles H. Pridgeon—10:45, communion; 3 and 8, usual services.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, E. H. Thomas—10:45, usual services.

First Congregational, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Working Together With God First. What Must We Do?" 7:30, "Second. What God Will Do For Us."

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INVESTIGATION NOT INTENDED

C. S. Crawford Will Not Appoint Committee Until After Election.

HE SAYS HE WILL WAIT

Matter Can Not Come Up in Select Council Until February 23. Evidence That Citizens Are Not Sincere.

"I do not know when I will appoint the common council members on the Wasson investigation committee. Select council does not meet again in regular session until February 23, and I see no reason for making any appointments until the resolutions are passed by select council," said President C. S. Crawford yesterday, when asked how soon he would appoint his portion of the committee to investigate the statement that six members of councils are on the payroll of Thomas S. Bigelow.

The above statement, made by President Charles S. Crawford, shows clearly that the investigation is a political bluff and will be dropped after the election. It shows also that the Citizens were not sincere in asking for an investigation when the resolutions were made to include select councils. Other investigations have been conducted by the Citizens councilmen independently of select council.

If the Citizens members of common council were sincere in their desire to have an investigation they would have provided for a committee of common council only, so that the investigation could have been started at once. If there is any chance of a real investigation there are a number of matters likely to be presented that are certain to make it uncomfortable for some of those responsible for the Wasson investigation.

It is said that some matters growing out of the "yellow book" investigation several months ago, affecting certain Citizens members, will be laid before the committee, as well as some facts concerning the action of Citizens members on railroad legislation and other matters.

The Citizens members threaten to include M. G. Leslie in the investigation. They accuse Mr. Leslie of repeating the statement made by Mr. Wasson that six members were on Bigelow's payroll. It is stated that Mr. Leslie will be asked tonight to name these men. It is very likely that if Mr. Leslie has made the statement credited to him that he will give the names of those he has heard to the investigation committee when given an opportunity of doing so.

Mr. Wasson said yesterday: "I do not believe that they care to go very deeply into any investigation or that the appointment means that the charges are to be carefully sifted. It will be insisted that the resolution is a joint one and that it will have to be adopted by select council before any committee can be named. Now the next regular meeting of select council will not be held until February 23, six days after the municipal election. The move has made it possible to put off any action or any efforts to get at the truth of the matter until after the election and when that is over the majority in common council will not be so eager to have the light turned on."

New Volunteer Officers in Charge.

The branch of the Volunteers of America, located at No. 508 East Ohio street, Allegheny, has been reinforced by new workers. Captain and Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Springfield, O., have been placed in charge of the post. They are experienced workers, well qualified to continue the missionary and charitable work done by former Volunteer officers in Allegheny.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50cts. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

HORNE-STEWART CO
DRY-GOODS

THERE is nothing about these trousers that suggests any reason why they should be sold for less than regular prices.

Sale of Mens Trousers

Plenty of them and your weight, size and pattern is among the hundreds—nothing to prevent buying two pair at these prices.

ALL 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 Trousers for 2.00
ALL 5.00 and 6.00 Trousers for 3.50
ALL 6.50, 7.00 and 7.50 Trousers for 4.50
ALL 8.50, 9.00 and 10.00 Trousers for 6.00

Boys Knee Pants

All the knee pants for boys in two lots—the 1.25 and 1.50 ones marked to sell for 75 cents and the 50 and 75 cent ones for..... 25c

233-235 Fifth Avenue

Leading new books, 1.08

The Master of Warlock, by George Cary Eggleston.
The Pride of Tellfair, by Elmore Elliott Peake.
The Life Within.
The Son of Destiny, by Mary C. Frances.
The Captain, by Churchill Williams.
The Pit, by Frank Norris.
Hearts Courageous, by Hallie Rives.
The Master of Appleby, by Francis Lynde

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Horse goods specials

Wool street blankets—in fancy block weaves and striped patterns, 200 of the regular $2.25 and $2.75 blankets, while they last, at 1.48
Famous 5A bias girth stable blankets—heavy wool lining—clearance sale price 89c
Plush robes—the genuine Chase make, reduced from $4.98 and $5.50 to only 3.69

Now's the time to make by spending.

The rapidity with which the men availed themselves of our clothing-counter-clearing inducements during the last two weeks has depleted our stocks sooner than we anticipated. But the movement will be given a new lease on life today by the addition of the season-end stocks of three of the largest eastern manufacturing tailors. Most merchants would have been deterred by the lateness of the season from making any new purchases. But "The Big Store" is a plunger—and in this you have one of the reasons why sales bound ahead so rapidly here. No stock is to big for us to tackle—it's never too late to close a deal, providing the goods are O. K. and the price low enough. So, when these three makers offered us their stocks at the cost of the cloth alone, not taking the making, trimmings and findings into consideration at all, we jumped at the chance. You'll do the same when you see the goods—that is, if high grade clothing at about half its actual value interests you. We've added the above purchases to the balance of our own stock, and offer choice as follows:

4.65 buys choice from all men's suits and overcoats marked $6, $7 and $7.50.

6.50 buys choice from all men's suits and overcoats marked $8, $9 and $10.

8.50 buys choice from all men's suits and overcoats marked $12, $14 and $15.

13.00 buys choice from all men's suits and overcoats marked $18, $20 and $23.

20.00 buys choice from all men's suits and overcoats marked $25.00 to $40.00.

All pants marked $2.48 and $2.98 go..... for 1.75
All pants marked $4.00 and $5.00 go..... for 3.00
All pants marked $6.00 and $7.00 go..... for 4.50

And don't think you're buying for present needs alone. How about next winter? If your present attire is shabby now, you MUST invest then. Why not do it now—finish out this season with a nobby new suit, overcoat or pair of trousers, and then have almost good-as-new clothing to start next winter with. And just look how much money you'll be ahead. Truly, now's the time to make money by spending.

Neckwear

AN advance shipment of spring and summer novelties in men's neckwear just received. Today we will introduce the styles and shapes that will be most in favor for season 1903. Never before have the patterns and color effects been so charming. The new grays, rich blues, modes and browns will be the prevailing shades, while stripes, checks, figures and spots will have the call in matter of designs. Other stores will show the same lines at 75c and even $1.00 later on—introductory price 50c

Boys' clothing offers of exceptional merit

FORTUNE smiled on our boys' clothing buyer last week—placed in his hands some $25,000 worth of new Spring styles at an average price concession of one-third. Economically minded parents will hail this news with delight. The goods won't wait long for buyers, so if YOU'RE interested, we advise you to get here early. In connection with the above sale, we'll continue the closing out of all winter goods, regardless of cost.

Boys' new spring suits—choice today from a grand line of new arrivals, made from all-wool serge in splendid shades, sailor, Russian blouse, Norfolk and double breasted styles—all sizes—suits that are priced elsewhere for $5.00, sale price 3.50

Special — boys' $2.50 to $3.50 reefers, including Irish friezes and heavy nap chinchillas, velvet or ulster collars, sizes 3 to 16. 1.39

Another special — boys' double-breasted suits—blue, black and greys or neat striped cheviots, sizes 8 to 15, reduced to 1.50

Boys' new spring suits—a grand line that has never been shown before, very stylish novelty dress suits, including richly trimmed sailors, Russian blouses, reefers and double-breasted styles—also 3-piece and Norfolk effects, new goods, all sizes, this sale 5.00

Boys' knee pants—made of good dependable cheviots and fancy cassimeres, patent buttons, excelsior waistbands, taped seams, made to sell for 50c, go at 25c

Great chance for young men!

To wind up the season, we offer choice today from the entire balance of our winter stock of young men's suits and overcoats for only 7.50, the plain blues and blacks only being excepted. Among the goods are many medium weights, just right for Spring wear. Some of the goods are worth $10, some $15 and some even $20.00, but you can take your unrestricted choice for only 7.50

Young men's long pants—splendidly made and finished in blue and black thibets, union cassimeres, striped worsteds, etc., etc., sizes 27 to 33, worth to $2.00, choice 98c

Shoes

TODAY we will close out the remainder of two purchases recently made.

The first—balance of the W. L. Douglas' shoes. Not all sizes in all the lines, but your size will be found in many of them. Shoes intended to be sold for $3.50, $4 and $5. The second — all that's left of those sample lines of shoes bought from that Brockton, Mass., concern—the regular retail price of which was $3.50. These two lots of shoes go under one price head today: your choice for 2.35

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Stops falling hair. Makes hair grow. Restores color. Cures dandruff. Could you ask anything more? And it's so economical, too. A little of it goes a great ways. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CONSOLIDATION NOW IS NEARER

Wheeling Gas Company Goes to Manufacturers Light and Heat at $4,099,800.

MOVES FOR OTHER DEALS

One Concern May Soon Own All Interests Feeding Pittsburgh. Flinn Syndicate Sold Five-Sixths of Stock for $3,416,500.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat company has extended its property possessions by the purchase of about five-sixths of the stock of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company. The Flinn interests, controlling the Wheeling company, get for their stock in bonds, stock of the Manufacturers and cash an aggregate of about $3,416,500. The same terms are open for a month to the minority interests, which will make the aggregate price of the stock of the Wheeling company, amounting to $1,600,000 at par, $4,099,800, or $1,000,800 in bonds, $500,000 in Manufacturers stock and $1,200,000 in cash.

The deal is regarded as a step toward a consolidation of all the natural gas interests of Pittsburgh. The Standard Oil Company, now controlling the Peoples Natural Gas Company, will either buy or sell. Whether the Manufacturers, Standard or Philadelphia company will dominate in the end is problematical, all negotiations having so far taken no tangible shape. The Fort Pitt Gas Company is another strong young interest which may have to be reckoned with.

TERMS OF THE SALE.

The Flinn syndicate in the Wheeling company, holding five-sixths of the stock, sold to the Manufacturers company on the following terms: Each share of the Wheeling stock, worth $25 at par, and sold on change for $80 yesterday, goes in for $33 33 in bonds, one-sixth share of Manufacturers stock and $20 in cash. This, at $50 a share, at which some Manufacturers stock sold yesterday, makes the price of a share of the Wheeling company $68 33, or $4,099,800 for the 60,000 shares.

Former Senator Flinn himself owned over 75 per cent of the Wheeling stock. His son, George H. Flinn, owned most of the rest of the five-sixths interest. Some few blocks of the stock offered in the market yesterday were taken at $80 a share, the buyers supposing that it would be at once worth $85 in the deal. These people will, of course, be disappointed, but by entering the deal for the strong combination of the two interests they may hardly be looked upon as losers.

The Manufacturers company has 411 gas wells, and the Wheeling company 120, making 531 in all. Production of the combined interests is estimated at 500,000,000 cubic feet a day. The combined interests own about 1,500 miles of pipe line. They produce 470 barrels of oil a day. Under combined capital stock issue of $6,500,000 the two companies earned $3,000,000 last year, and each paid 10 per cent in dividends. The earnings in January, this year, are estimated to show an increase of 30 per cent over January last year, which, if the rate is maintained, would bring earnings this year to nearly $4,000,000.

Former Senator Flinn yesterday issued the following statement in relation to the Manufacturers-Wheeling deal:

SENATOR FLINN'S STATEMENT.

I have sold my entire interest, being over three-fourths of the capital stock of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, to the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company, with the provision in the agreement of sale that it will purchase the remaining stock of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company at the same price and under the same terms.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company and its auxiliary companies have done a gross business of $1,200,000 during the past year from the sale of gas, in addition to valuable oil properties, producing approximately $100,000 a year.

The Manufacturers Heat & Light Company and its auxiliary companies have done a gross business of $1,500,000 during the past year, giving the combined companies $3,000,000 of business during the past year.

The condition of both of these plants is of a high order, both controlling same 200,000 acres of territory under lease for gas and oil, which ought to assure them a permanent supply of gas for the next 30 or 50 years.

There have been rumors current this week that the Philadelphia Company had received an offer for the purchase of the natural gas and of its business, and that it had made a counter offer to purchase the interest of another large company.

SOME MADE DENIALS.

Some of the officials denied knowledge of such a deal, but at the same time stated that the relations of the Philadelphia Company and the Standard Oil interests had always been of the most friendly character. For that reason they did not regard with any apprehension the entrance of the Standard into the local natural gas field.

Of the total authorized stock and bond issue of the Philadelphia Company, $81,000,000, about $12,000,000 represents the natural gas interest of the company, which earned last year something over $2,000,000.

Something over a year ago when the Manufacturers Company was closing the deal for the merger of the Tri-state Gas Company it had a deal on for absorption of the Peoples and the Wheeling companies.

FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM ON HIS WAY TO PRISON

Insane Fury of Hooper Young Shows Itself While Being Taken to Sing Sing.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

William Hooper Young fought furiously today against allowing the prison doors to close on him forever. The full insane fury of his nature awoke when he was being taken from the Tombs van to the train, en route to Sing Sing prison to remain for the balance of his days in expiation of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

The deputy sheriffs had to drag him through Grand Central depot, which was crowded with people anxious to get a glimpse of him. His clothes were almost torn from his body, his hat broken and his collar torn off. Young made this fight despite the fact that he was handcuffed between two burly negro prisoners, who, like him, had been sentenced to Sing Sing.

Once on the train he quieted down and drew the blinds of the car to shut out the gaze of the curious. Arrived at the prison town, he walked quietly from the station to the penitentiary.

"If, by the grace of the people, I shall be placed at the head of the city government, I will serve them and them only."—John C. Haymaker.

STATEHOOD GAME NEAR THE FINISH

Extra Session of Congress Depends Upon Its Opponents.

BUT TWO COURSES OPEN

Committee on Postoffices and Postroads Attaches It to Appropriation Bill as Rider—If One Is Killed the Other Dies.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.

In the face of reports of amicable arrangements and compromises, the advocates and opponents of the statehood bill are preparing for war. Today the committee on postoffices and post roads, which is controlled by the friends of the statehood bill, voted to attach the bill to the postoffice appropriation bill as a rider. This was done by a vote of eight to five and it makes the second appropriation bill to which the statehood measure has been put on as a rider.

When it is reported to the senate, it is anticipated that a point of order will be made against it on the ground that it is general legislation. In that case the chair will either have to rule on the question or submit it to a vote of the senate. If he rules the amendment out, the statehood forces claim they have enough votes to overrule him. If it is left to a vote of the senate, they will have plenty of votes. The same situation is true of the agricultural appropriation bill. Should the statehood amendment stand with either of these measures, then the only way the opposition can prevent a vote will be by talking the appropriation bills to death. In that event they assume the responsibility for an extra session.

Senator Quay declined to lay aside the statehood bill today to make way for the Panama treaty, but later he allowed the district of Colombia appropriation bill to come up. After this was disposed of, Senator Depew continued his speech against the statehood bill. In the course of his remarks he made a sharp criticism of the clause in the bill relating to polygamy, claiming that as it stood it meant nothing, and that a stronger provision should be included. In reply Senator Dubois made a proposition to the effect that if the opponents of the bill would consent to a vote on the measure as an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill he would use his efforts to have put in the bill the same provisions that were placed in the Idaho constitution, which disfranchised the Mormons who believed in or practiced polygamy, and which law has been passed and upheld by the United States supreme court. Mr. Beveridge evaded the proposition.

Rawlins and Dubois attacked Mr. Depew's argument on the Mormon question. The New York senator read from an alleged sermon supposed to have been delivered by a bishop of the Mormon church, but Mr. Rawlins assured him that he had been imposed upon, as that sermon, it was discovered, was not authentic and that there never was a bishop of the Mormon church of the name that was given as the author of the sermon. Both he and Mr. Dubois emphasized the statement that polygamy was a dead issue, asserting that it was no longer practiced by the Mormons.

ACHESON STANDS PAT.

Representative Acheson went to see Postmaster General Payne today to urge him along with the appointment of postmasters at Charleroi and McKeesport. Mr. Acheson informed Postmaster General Payne today that there is no need of holding them up as he proposes to stick to the recommendations. The appointments will most likely be made soon.

DR. MOFFAT VISITS WASHINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, with Mrs. Moffat, was here today. They are about to start for California.

CARRIERS FOR CARNEGIE.

Inspector Roberts has reported to the postoffice department that six carriers will be needed to give free delivery service at Carnegie postoffice when the change takes effect, on June 1. At first it was thought four would be sufficient. The civil service examination for the appointment of carriers will be held at Carnegie postoffice some time within a month or two of the change. Announcement will be made in plenty of time to give all who wish to be prepared.

FROM LITTLE WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lockhart of Washington county were in the city today going to Florida on a pleasure trip. Mr. Lockhart is clerk to the commissioners of Washington county, and a prominent politician.

DESKS FOR CARRIERS.

Representative Acheson has secured desks from the postoffice department for all the rural free delivery carriers at Canonsburg and Claysville, five at each place.

ANOTHER SIBLEY P. M.

Representative Sibley has recommended the reappointment of Charles W. Oberg as postmaster at Mt. Jewett, Pa.

WARREN CITIZENS VISIT CAPITAL.

Sheriff James Frann and County Treasurer George C. Priestly of Warren, Pa., were here today and called upon Representative Sibley. L. W. STRAYER.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The senate today confirmed these Pennsylvania postmasters: Ada H. Ashcom, Ligonier; W. W. D. Yerkes, Orontz; H. C. Carpenter, Troy; W. W. Scott, Sewickley.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons with weak lungs and sensitive throats.

Scott's Emulsion does some things better than others. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which gives them strength and makes them tough.

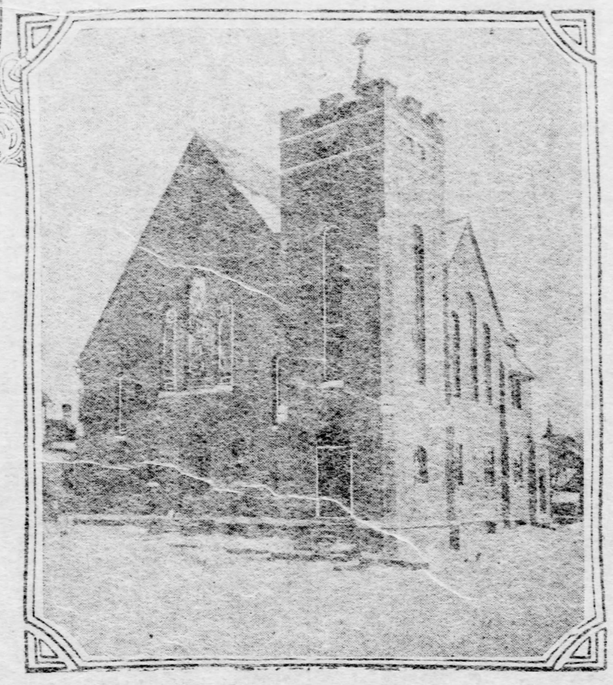
That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out, too.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

REV. E. J. METZLER.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALTOONA, PA., WHICH WILL BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The beautiful new and imposing St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city which has just been completed under the direction of the untiring work of Rev. E. J. Metzler, the pastor of the congregation for the past 15 years, will be dedicated with auspicious services next Sunday. It is a two-story brick structure in size 48x60 feet with a corner tower 14x14 feet surmounted by Anglican cross. It cost $11,000 and is located at West Chestnut avenue and Thirtieth street, which is a central section for a thickly populated portion of this progressive municipality. The morning dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., of Baltimore, assisted by Revs. W. W. Anstodt of Hollidaysburg and I. Krider of Duncansville. The afternoon service will be a platform meeting conducted by the city Lutheran clergy and a half dozen or more visiting divines. The evening meeting will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Metzler, assisted by the visiting clergy. The windows of the church are magnificent affairs of memorial character. One is the gift of the employes of the Altoona Iron company and strikingly grand in appearance. Another is a triple gable style window, a gift of the five local Lutheran churches in memory of D. K. Ramey of Altoona, for his untiring and earnest work generally in the cause of advancing Christianity and particularly the Lutheran church.



YOUNGSTER SITS AT HEAD OF HOUSE

Infant of 22 Years Is Called to Chair by Speaker Walton.

HE SHOWS GOOD METTLE

Grady's Mysterious Railroad Bill Has an Amendment Tacked On—Bill to Be Offered to Cut Down Gas Expenses.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.

Speaker Walton this morning, immediately after the house was called to order, invited Representative Andrew A. Thompson of Fayette to take the chair. It was a compliment seldom received by a "baby member" of the house, especially when the "infant" has but 22 birthday anniversaries to his credit, and no parliamentary experience.

But the boy from "Old Fiatt" didn't lose his head. He made but one mistake, and that was inconsequential, while 37 bills were read for the first time.

"The next piece on the program," said Acting Speaker Thompson, and then it dawned upon him that he was not directing a dramatic entertainment, and he supplemented the calendar for the program.

"I am very proud of our baby member," said Speaker Walton after adjournment. "His self-possession, the carrying power of his voice, and his quick grasp of detail, indicates that, with experience, he would make an admirable presiding officer. It was funny, but very proper, when he told one of the members that he was not in order."

Senate bill No. 3, one of Grady's twin mysteries, was reported with an amendment. This is the bill providing that curves, etc., all portions of railroad beds not used for a period of six months, shall revert to the original owners. This is the measure which has been popularly associated with certain charters now supposed to be owned by the Wabash company. The bill is amended as follows: "Providing, however, that this act shall not apply to passenger railway companies, whether surface, elevated or underground roads."

WOULD PLEASE JOHNSTOWN.

The bill introduced making easy the erection of new counties, having especial reference to the proposed division of Cambria county, is not likely to meet strenuous opposition from the Republicans of Cambria. If the division is made it will relieve the Barker Bros. of Ebensburg—the present county seat—of the opposition at Johnstown, an element that prevented the re-election of Judge Barker. It will also give the Johnstown faction a chance to elect a full set of county officers without any interference upon the part of the Barkers and their friends. Those pushing along the new county scheme say that if they succeed, Robert S. Murphy will be the first common pleas judge elected.

A strong protest is likely to be made by the gas companies all over the state to a bill which Joseph W. Mayne of Allentown will introduce into the house next week. It is to allow householders to turn the stopcock back of the gas meter either partly or entirely off. At present this is prohibited by law. Any one except an employe of the gas company who meddles with this stop is liable to arrest. Mr. Mayne would change all this.

"It is a fact," said Mr. Mayne today, "that the gas companies put an enormous pressure of air into their pipes and conduits. That is what causes a jet to flare up so strongly when you light it, and sends the meter spinning around at a record-breaking rate, with consequent big gas bills. It is an old game and has been especially well worked during the recent coal strike.

"My bill would permit the householder to turn the cock about half way off. That would relieve the pressure and yet allow an ample quantity of gas to flow through the jets.

EXPERIMENT SHOWS RESULTS

"A friend of mine in Harrisburg tried this plan. Immediately after his meter had been inspected he went down into the cellar and turned the stopcock about three-quarters off. At the end of a month, just before the inspector returned, he turned on the full force once more. When his bill came in it had been reduced just 50 per cent, although he had really burned more gas than previously. If the legislature passes this bill it will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to householders."

The house and senate will not meet again until Wednesday night. Beginning Thursday the house will hold one session on Monday and Friday of each week, and two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The bill repealing the prohibition laws in Brockwayville, Jefferson county, Fayette City, Fayette county and Wilmerding were the most important ones that passed first reading.

The Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league intends to make a bitter fight against these bills and others of a like nature. The league, which has a large membership in Pittsburgh, has established headquarters here, with the Rev. H. A. Tucker of Altoona in charge.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Mr. Hays is a Bigelow headquarters worker and belongs to Bigelow.

MORGAN'S RESOLUTON FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Morgan's resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for the correspondence of naval officers in Colombian waters last year today was reported favorably by the senate committee on naval affairs, with an amendment substituting the president for the secretary and also making it a request to be complied with "if not incompatible with the public interests."

DECLARE IT WAS MURDER AND NOT SUICIDE

Discovery of Suspicious Circumstances Attending Michael Ortonio.

Michael Antonio, who was supposed to have committed suicide Sunday night in Muriel street, South Side, by stabbing himself, was likely killed in a quarrel. Inspector William McShane arrested three men yesterday who are supposed to know something of the affair, and locked them in No. 7 police station, pending further investigation. Although a coroner's jury has decided that Antonio destroyed himself, the case will be opened again by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. The police say that Antonio was in a general fight with a number of Arabians and was stabbed and thrown from the house, in the front of which he was found. The police are looking for three other men, who are alleged to have been implicated in the quarrel.

Antonio was employed as a drygoods clerk in a store in Bedford avenue. Sunday he attended the wedding of Joseph Hibad and Mary Nuracic, at No. 1905 Muriel street. Late in the evening Antonio was found lying in front of the house in an unconscious condition. Upon investigation it was learned from three boys that Antonio stabbed himself. There was a knife found by his side. He was taken to the South Side hospital, and he died after midnight. It was afterward learned that the groom's relatives were Arabians and the bride's relations were Slavs. The guests were unable to understand each other, and late in the evening they quarreled. Antonio is supposed to have been stabbed in the quarrel and ejected from the house.

Alles Nazes, who employed Antonio, heard of this and made an investigation, and learned that Antonio had a quarrel and was stabbed. He went before Magistrate D. J. McGeary and made informations against six guests of the wedding. Warrants were placed in the hands of Inspector McShane, and he arrested Joseph Hibad, the bridegroom, Salem Sayode and Elis Acke, both guests. The three other men could not be found. Antonio was 27 years old. Nazes went among the guests of the wedding, and, upon investigating the case, believes his friend met with foul play.

HANNA HARD AT WORK.

Ohio Senator Laboring Assiduously in Interest of Ship Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, today said that a meeting of the committee would be held to consider the ship subsidy bill.

A majority of the committee has been opposed to reporting the bill, but some powerful missionary work has been going on among the Republicans and it is now thought that enough votes can be commanded to get the bill into the house.

Senator Hanna today visited the house to strongly urge upon its members speedy consideration and a vote on the bill. It was his second call on the lower branch of congress since he entered the senate, and it was recognized that something must be in the air.

When asked if he thought the ship subsidy bill would be reported to the house, Mr. Hanna said:

"I don't know that. We will try. The committee will have a meeting within a few days, and I can tell you better after that."

Shortage Found in Accounts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—According to officers of the Sargent Manufacturing Company of Muskegon, Mich., a shortage has been discovered in the accounts of the New York branch office of the company. The manager of the New York office was Henry E. Hugheson, who committed suicide several days ago. The shortage is not large enough to embarass the company.

The election of Hays would prove highly expensive to the whole people.

COCHRAN CALLS HEPBURN A LIAR

Debate on Elkins Anti-Rebate Bill Takes Form of Personalities.

INSULT IS NOT RESENTED

Gentleman from Missouri Grew Angry at Statement Made by Iowan in Advocating the Measure, Which Passed, 241 to 6.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Under the operation of a special order the house, after a debate of an hour, today, by a vote of 241 to 6, passed the Elkins bill to prohibit rebates to shippers. The six members who voted against the bill were Democrats. Mr. Littlefield of Maine was present, but did not vote on either the rule or the bill.

The Democrats protested against the rigorous terms of the rule. It had been their purpose, they said, to offer the provisions of the Littlefield bill as an amendment to the bill. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, practically announced that with the passage of the Elkins bill that anti-trust legislation for this session would be complete. During the debate Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) branded one of Mr. Hepburn's statements as a "deliberate lie." Contrary to the usual custom this strong language had no sequel.

Mr. Hepburn was speaking of the character of measures the Democrats had voted for, saying, among other things, that they had voted for a proposition under which it would have been possible to fine the Pennsylvania railroad $8,000,000 for a single act. They would, he said, stop at nothing labeled "anti-trust." Then, while explaining the provisions of the pending bill, he denied a statement previously made by Mr. Cochran that the bill relieved individual officers of railroads.

"There is no repeal from first to last, in all this legislation," he was saying, when Mr. Cochran sought to interrupt him.

"I prefer not to yield," said Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Cochran said: "The gentleman ought not to refer to the 'gentleman from Missouri' if he does not want to yield."

Mr. Hepburn: "I ought to refer to the gentleman at any time when he deliberately misstates a proposition."

Mr. Cochran: "I brand that as a deliberate lie. I did not deliberately misstate the question."

Mr. Hepburn: "Then ignorantly. The gentleman can take either proposition. I say there is no repeal of the present statute making culpable and responsible, criminally, the individual under the interstate commerce law."

The remainder of the session was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was practically completed. No effort was made to pass it, as there was no quorum present, and notice was given that a record vote would be demanded on an amendment to increase an appropriation for the site of a military post at Indianapolis, Ind.

An immense crowd was attracted to the senate today to hear the invocation of Gen. William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army. Among the occupants of the galleries were Booth Tucker, the general's chief assistant and son-in-law, and a large number of Salvationists.

At 5:30 the senate went into executive session, and soon afterwards adjourned.

Senator Elkins to-day consulted members of the committee on interstate commerce and secured an agreement to concur in the amendments to the Elkins anti-rebate bill passed by the house today, when it is received by the senate. This action will send the bill to the president.

WHITE HOUSE GUESTS LISTEN TO COON SONGS

Mrs. Roosevelt Entertains Distinguished Visitors at Friday Evening Musicale.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Roosevelt resumed her Friday evening musicales at the White House tonight. There were a large number of invited guests who listened to an interesting program which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight, and included Bohemian songs by Mrs. Rogea Oumiroff, baritone, and coon songs by Miss Mary L. Leech, soprano. Mr. Rudolph Prusha was the accompanist at the piano. Those present included the members of the cabinet, representatives of the diplomatic corps and of congress, with the ladies of their families and friends from resident and New York society.

Preceding the musicale the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner Baron and Baroness Speck von Sternberg.

Matinee for Matinee Girls.

In view of the fact that Henrietta Crosman's special Thursday matinee at the Duquesne theater next week is given especially for matinee girls, it has been decided to make the prices range from $1 50 to 50 cents. The bill will be "Madeline," a tragedy, and "Nance Oldfield," a comedy.

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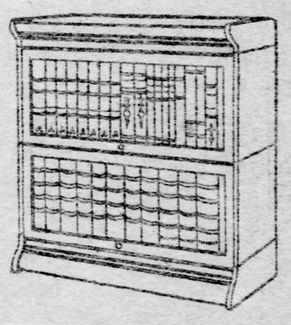

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Odds and ends of our last suit sale in Cassimeres, Thibets, Worsteds and fancy Cheviots; suits that sold for considerable more money, suitable for dress or business purposes, to be closed out today at

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500 pairs of Pants, ranging in price from $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50, in Worsteds and Cassimeres, stripes and checks. Choice only

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Hockey Proves Exciting Sport

VICTORIAS WON CLEVER CONTEST

P. A. C. Was Defeated in a Game That Was Very Fast.

BIG CROWD THERE

The largest and by far the most enthusiastic crowd of the season was out at Duquesne garden last night to witness the hockey contest between the P. A. C. and Victoria sevens. The game was an exciting one all the way, and was won by Victoria 3 to 2, but it required an extra 10 minutes of playing time to reach a result.

That hockey can be both fast and clean was clearly demonstrated last night when these sevens between whom exists the most bitter rivalry went through 50 minutes of a most exciting and nerve-straining contest without one player attempting to brain another with his club. That the game was rough in spots is true, but it was the sort of roughness that is permitted under the rules and which must be expected from players engaged in a contest where the hockey honors are at stake. There was tramping and body checking off the way, but it was not of the sort calculated to place a player in the hospital.

The crowd, which was by far the largest turnout of the season, was out to see a contest that was full of excellence and in this there was no disappointment. It was a typical hockey crowd that started yelling from the very first face off and kept it up until the whistle announced the end of the game, the cheering was wild and in keeping with the nature of the contest, the rooters for each team seeming to make an attempt to outdo each other in the way of noise-making.

The only players injured during the contest were Frank Victoria and Henry suffered a cut above his left eye, from which the blood flowed, but he was all right after receiving a dose of sticking plaster, and Spettal, who got a blow over the right arm that caused a delay until the injured member was nursed back into shape. Spettal, by the way, is the Victorias' new player who comes from Ottawa and he is a cracker jack. He certainly can handle the puck like an expert and he can get it away from an opponent with like ease. He has a world of speed and knows what to do all the time.

The action of the garden management in delaying the start of the game until the late hour of 9 o'clock last night brought forth much comment on the part of those who were on time, as well as on the part of the skaters, who wish to have a little time on the ice after the contests are over. The games are scheduled to start at 8:30 and should be allowed to go on time because delays make a crowd impatient, as was shown last night.

The first half of the contest ended 2 to 1 in favor of P. A. C., and there was a bit of tough luck for Victoria. Just before the close of the half the Victorias by clever work had carried the puck down and a goal was shot, but it was allowed, as the referee declared it offside. The P. A. C. goals were shot by Shields and McKeron and the Victoria goal by Henry. Shields' goal was a pretty one, the shot being fully 25 yards and called forth cheers.

The second half was very fast, P. A. C. playing mainly on the defensive, the puck being in red and white territory most of the time. There was a pretty combination between Stuart and A. Sixsmith, the score was tied. In this half Stuart had taken the place of G. Sixsmith, Victoria's right wing, and although suffering with a broken rib and a bad arm received in a contest at Montreal Eagle, he put up a clever game. The winning goal in the extra half was shot by Joe Steen on a pass from Spittal. All through the contest Victoria's forward work was superior to that of the red and white team. The score and lineup:

P. A. C.—2.		Victoria—3.
Shepherd	Goal	McKay
Hamilton	Point	Steen
Young	Cover point	Duval
Reynor	Center	A. Sixsmith
Robinson	Forward	Spittal
Shields	Right wing	G. Sixsmith
McKeron	Left wing	Henry

Goals—Shields, McKeron, Henry, A. Sixsmith, Steen. Substitutions—Stuart for G. Sixsmith. Referee—Bert Russell. Umpire—Jeb Hamilton.

THEIR FOURTH BOUT.

Mathews and Coubig Have Met Three Times and Neither Is Satisfied.

James Kenney, manager of Tom Coubig, the sturdy Dunkirk welterweight who meets Matty Mathews here on February 23, in a 10-round contest, arrived in the city yesterday to look over the situation. Manager Kenney states Coubig has been in hard training, as he knows what he has to go up against. Coubig and Matty have met three times. Their first bout took place at Louisville on Derby day, and after 20 rounds of the hardest kind of milling Matthews received the decision.

Their next meeting took place at Fort Erie. Coubig losing on a foul, the referee disqualifying him for hitting in the clutches. Since then Coubig always claims he was Mathews master, so the fourth bout, which is to give them a return date, but Coubig refused, saying he would only meet him under straight rules. Their last bout took place at Hot Springs a year ago, and after 20 rounds of hard batting, Coubig got the Brooklyn lexor.

Kenney says Manager Corcoran, in securing this card, selected one of the best, as both are game and evenly matched, and are considered the best in their class. Coubig will arrive here next week and finish his training at Duquesne Wood street gymnasium. Along with Eddy Kennedy, who meets Jim Bowser here on March 2.

WILL BATTLE HERE.

McClelland and Daley Matched to Meet in This City.

Pittsburghers will have the chance after all of seeing Jack McClelland meeting Andy Daley of Boston. The battle will come off here Saturday, February 28. The match was made yesterday after much hustling on the part of James Mason. Two clubs in St. Louis were bidding on the bout, but Mason went the highest and got it. Now that the contest is a sure go, Manager Daley will have to make good by showing that they were not bluffing in their claims as to what easy picking McClelland would be for Daley. They had $100 posted in Chicago for a long time, so they claim, but the Mason end is afraid. Daley has beaten two men in the course of the last three weeks, and he is scheduled to meet ... Attell the middle of March.

Kid Tyler and Dave Battlestone, who meet for 10 rounds next Monday night near McKees Rocks, both put in a hard day's training at Hot Springs, Ark., the former being managed by James Mason that Hughey McGovern would meet the winner two weeks later; so that alone will enthuse them on to a great effort.

YALE'S BALL PLAYERS.

Given a Severe Lecture Before Start of Training.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 13.—Yale's baseball players were called together by Capt. Winslow tonight for orders for their season's training. Only 45 reported. Capt. Winslow said that since 1897 there had been no system in baseball training at Yale, that players had not been given work judiciously and had not played as if they had their heart in the game. He said that the candidates will be driven hard this year and on.

Walter Carter, '05, the famous pitcher, said that the alumni was sick of returning to commencement game and seeing their team lose by big scores, as it had done in the past six years out of seven. He said that when he was in college no nine had ever beaten Yale two years in succession, but the class of 1902 ended its college career without having seen a baseball championship won. The candidates will begin training in the cage tomorrow.

Turtle Creek Took All.

At East Pittsburgh last night the Turtle Creek bowling team took three games from the Electrics by the following scores:

Electric—			
Klecker	156	164	139
Bonnett	120	101	138
Weaver	118	153	157
Coulson	177	144	169
Young	171	131	167
Totals	742	693	782
Turtle Creek—			
Mertz	143	153	141
Byers	128	154	178
Record	188	167	138
Montgomery	165	132	163
Hoston	171	149	196
Totals	745	677	797

Another for Pillsbury.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 13.—The results of the third round in the international chess tournament were as follows: Marozy beat Mieses, Sicilian opening, in 76 moves; Tschebanieff beat Moreau, Ruy Lopez opening, in 75 moves; Tschigorin beat Janowski, Petroff's opening, in 37 moves, and the game between Marco and Schlechter, Ruy Lopez opening, was drawn in 37 moves. Pillsbury beat Albin, queens gambit, in 32 moves; the games between Tarrasch and Wolf, Marshall and Mason, were adjourned.

THE LEAGUE LEADERS STATE THEIR VIEWS

Pulliam, Johnson and Powers Hold Short Conference on New Agreement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The first conference relative to the acceptance of a national baseball agreement was held recently by President Pulliam of the National league, President Johnson of the American league and President Powers of the National association. Each expressed his views as to the points that should be covered, and it was agreed to meet formally about the time the two major leagues have their spring sessions in this city. In the meantime the National association will meet in this city, on February 18, and Mr. Powers will obtain from his members some information as to the methods they think best to apply.

The changes are that all three leagues will meet on a common basis respecting contracts and reservation of players, and in the case of the National and American leagues purchasing the release of players from the National association according to a fixed schedule of prices corresponding to the limitations in vogue in that organization. It is believed that if an agreement is perfected on any basis of this kind it will go further toward re-establishing the stability of baseball now an uncertain business venture, than any action possible.

Ban Johnson departed from New York today saying the location of the American league grounds would be made public at the meeting of that organization in this city February 24.

SALE HOLDS FIRE.

Dreyfuss Was Superstitious—Is In No Great Hurry to Close the Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Although the Philadelphia baseball club has not been sold today, the delay is excusable, as Barney Dreyfuss has been forced to go to New York. The Pittsburgh magnate received a wire yesterday afternoon asking him to meet the sender on a through train which arrived at Germantown Junction about 4 o'clock. Dreyfuss left Broad street station with this end in view, but his train did not stop at Germantown Junction, and he was forced to go to New York. He was fortunate, however, in being able to meet the sender of the telegram, who was interested in the purchase of the Phillies.

Dreyfuss said this afternoon that he would not attempt to close the deal today, as he had to attend a business interview, which he expected to spend the remainder of the day with him.

"Besides," he continued, "I must take Harry Pulliam's advice. He said to me last night: 'Don't do any business tomorrow, as it is Friday and the 13th of the month.'" Dreyfuss said that he was not positive when the sale would be effected, and tomorrow might go by without the negotiations reaching a further stage. He did say, however, that he would not delay longer than next Thursday. This is the day the option expires.

ANOTHER FOR STERLING.

Defeated Manchester Juniors in Fast, Clean Game.

Last night's Junior league contest between the champion Sterlings and the Manchesters Juniors, at Bohemian hall, was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a Junior game in that section. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish, and the crowd was kept guessing as to who would win, but Sterling was there again at the finish and won after a hard, exhaustive game and their ninth league game by a score of 12 to 9. Line-up and score:

Sterling—12.		Manchester—6.
McMahan	Forward	O'Neil
W. Billinger	Forward	Tannehill
Sutter	Center	King-Thompson
Bertges	Guard	Hassler
Yoegt	Guard	Alton

Goals from field—Bertges 4, Yoedt, G. Billinger, Tannehill, O'Neil. Goal from foul—Tannehill 2. Substitutions—G. Billinger for W. Billinger. Referee—Duckhardt.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sterling	9	0	1000
Shamrocks	7	0	1000
Manchester	8	2	.800
South Side	6	3	.666
Homestead	3	1	.750
Riverview	3	7	.300
National	2	7	.222
Foster	1	8	.167
Carnegie	1	7	.111
Tiger	0	7	.000

TONIGHT'S BIG GAME.

South Side and Iroquois Foes Will Do Battle.

There will be a good game of basketball at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight, when the Iroquois team will endeavor to lower the colors of the South Side champions. The Iroquois boys can put one of the strongest teams playing around this section on the floor, and they are coming to the South Side tonight in their full strength, determined to add a victory to their list, but as the South Side boys are not after the pennant the visitors will have to put up a good game to lower their colors. The preliminary between the Sharpsburg Juniors, leaders in the Junior league, and the South Side Juniors, who are playing a fast game, should be a great struggle. Following will be the lineup:

Iroquois.		South Side.
Mulholland-Wells	R. F.	Lieban
Cimmerson-McBeth	L. F.	Leithead-Schmidt
Myers	Center	Nickel-Weitzel
Pierce-Stewart	R. G.	Williams-Davies
English	L. G.	Winderknecht-Bradley

WAGNERS WILL BATTLE.

Hans and His Brothers Will Fight It Out in Basketball.

Th basketball teams of Carnegie will settle the much debated question as to which has the best team at Arcade hall this evening, in a game between William Wagner's undefeated Barbers team, and the Carnegie members of the famous Hans Wagner team.

The Barbers team is composed of some of the fleet players in the town, and is confident of being able to defeat any other team. The team is captained by William Wagner, brother of Hans, and has in its lineup Robert Van Pessel, Eddie Rittler and Charles Tamp, the big center. The visiting team plays for supper for both teams. The winners will play the famous Gruber A. C. Monday next. Lineup:

Hans Wagners.		Barbers.
Frye	Forward	Z. Wagner
Auehart	Forward	Frye
Grey	Center	W. Wagner
H. Wagner	Guard	Tamp
A. Wagner	Guard	Gallingher

OUT ON THE COAST.

The Chicago Club Is to Train at Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—President James A. Hart announced today that arrangements have been made for the spring training of the Chicago National league team. Los Angeles is where the preparatory work is to be done.

The itinerary of the spring games includes Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska, and back to Chicago in time to play a series of three games with the American league before the regular schedule season opens. The team will leave here March 7.

It Was Not Holliday.

The publication yesterday that Pat Holliday had been knocked out by Dave Battlestone in the latter's training quarters, is vigorously denied by Holliday, who has been on the sick list and was not out of bed Thursday. Holliday says he is willing to meet the winner of the Tyler-Battlestone bout for a side bet.

Welnig Saved a Knockout.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—George Gardner of Lowell was too good a fighter for Al Welnig of Buffalo in the ring of the Maverick A. C. tonight, winning the decision in the seventh round. The referee stopped the bout to save Welnig from a knockout.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Nationals of the Junior league will play the Fowler A. C. at Glenfrew tonight. All members of the Nationals are requested to report at the store at 6:30 p. m.

The Perrysvilles last night defeated the W. U. P. 66 team on the former's floor, 17 to 9. The college boys were much larger than the Perrysvilles, but the difference in team work told.

In a preliminary to the Sterling-Manchester game at Bohemian hall last night, the Standards defeated the strong National five by the score of 25 to 11. This is Standards' ninth victory.

The Railroad Juniors will journey out to Keanes theater this evening and try to take a fall out of the crack D. C. & A. C. Juniors. The Railroad players please meet at the railroad grounds not later than 6:30. On next Tuesday evening the Railroad boys will try to humble the pride of the Crafton Reserves at the Crafton hall, and a warm game is assured, as the Texas have not been before on the Railroad floor and Railroad girls succeeded in winning by a score of 12 to 10.

FOUR FAVORITES CARRY IN MONEY

Dope Book Readers Have Good Day at New Orleans Track.

CHICADEE IS BEATEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—L'Etrenne and Chickadee were the beaten favorites today. McWilliams was claimed out of the fifth race for $1,325 by T. E. Mannix. Weather cloudy; track fair. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Birch Broom, 105, Lindsey, 15 to 5, won; War Cry, 105, Scully, 7 to 1, second; Noweta, 100, Robbins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 1-5. Lexington Boss, Versifier, Breaker, Rollcall, Ornature, Doc Wood, Exapo, Orpheum and Flamboyant ran.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—Happy Hoolihan, 108, Hoar, 8 to 5, won; Miss Nancy, 100, Robbins, 9 to 2, second; McGonigle, 100, Lindsey, 14 to 5, third. Time, :45. Billy Jackson, St. Roche and J. Reiff ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Stratton II., 111, J. Winkfield, 9 to 10, won, Boomerack, 109, Fuller, 10 to 1, second; Vesuvia, 111, Robertson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Optimo, Monos, Dr. Fannie, Quicksilver Sue, Pearlfinder, Madeira and Miss Quick ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 9 furlongs—Scorpio, 116, Odom, 9 to 2, won; Bummer, 93, Treanor, 6 to 1, second; T. Urrenne, 104, J. Winkfield, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:54. Nettie Regent, Albula and Ben Blanton ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Benson Caldwell, 118, Lindsey, 5 to 1, won; Chickadee, 105, 8 to 5, second; Willard J., 103, Mulholland, 50 to 1, third. Time, 2:06. McWilliams, Leonis, Trocadero, Saragamp, Charles D. and Campus ran.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs—Jim Clark, 112, Odom, even, won; Albert F. Dewey, 110, Lindsey, 6 to 1, second; Melbourne Echlose, 95, Fuller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Fair Lass, Great American, Major Mansir, Right and True, Adelante and Cork ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dodie S., 93; Queen Frieze, 98; O'Hagen, 99; Miss Hume, El Rey, 100; Lady Alberia, 102; Sachlu Lofter, 103; Moabite, 104; Jerry Hunt, 105; Swordsman, Kaloma, 106.

Second race, purse, fillies, 5-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Musical Slipper, Athelrose, Wilson Lady Mistake, Sweet Alice, Chiza Leaf, Lizzie Brooks, Josette, Agnes Mack, Epidemic, Birch Broom, 110.

Third race, handicap, 8½ furlongs—Mauser, The Messenger, 90; Cogswell, 98; Carat, 100; Ben Chance, 102; Courez Postchic, 104; The Conqueror II., 107; Potheen, 111.

Fourth race, Desota handicap, $1,000 added, 6 furlongs—Royal Deceiver, 92; Josette, 93; Attalana, 97; Andes, 99; Emshee, Arachne, 100; Hargis, 106; Carl Kahler, 110; *St. Catherine *If You Dare, 110; Wealth, 111; Scorpio, 120. *Durnell and Hera entry.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—John Bull, John Potter, Accolade, 93; Tammany Chief, Thrifty, 97; Erne, 98; The Wag, 100; Lucchese, 102; Ceylon, 104; Satin Coat, 105; Adelante, 106.

Sixth race, purse, mile—Hodge, 89; Tioga, 89; Prince Eugene, 89; Potheen, Honolulu, 102; Old Hutch, Hargis, 103.

PLAYED IN THE DUST.

Manchester Ran Away From Bellevue Five in a Regular League Game.

The Manchester team won its seventh league victory last night by defeating the Bellevue five on the latter's floor by the score of 36 to 12. Bellevue had its full quota of players in line and expected to not only make the visitors hustle, but even to put them down. The hall was literally white with dust caused by falling plaster. The spectators sneezed, coughed and choked in vain, but all in vain; the dust continued to fall and fill the air, especially while the game was on. Referee Little did not show up and, at 9:30, about which time he started the game by a player from each team, when in popped Charley Fury and he was pounced upon at once. A whistle was thrust into his hand and the game was on. Following is the line-up:

Manchester—36		Bellevue—12.
Rosenbloom	R. F.	N. Clayton
Koch	L. F.	Lehrman-M. Clayton
Walliser	Center	Refenstein-Halle
Hay	R. G.	Lindsey
Burry	L. G.	Butler-McDonald

Goals from field—Koch 12, Rosenbloom 9, Burry 3, Walliser 2, Hay 1, Lindsay 2, N. Clayton 1, Refensteiner 1, Halle 1. Goals from foul—Hoch 5, N. Clayton 2. Fouls called—On Manchester 12, on Bellevue 10. Referee—C. Luty. Scorer—J. Graham.

Standing in the Allegheny County.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	8	2	.800
Manchester	7	3	.777
Carnegie	6	3	.666
Iroquois	3	3	.500
Lyceum	2	6	.250
Bellevue	0	9	.000

PLUNGING DAYS OVER.

Pittsburgh Phil Announces That He Will Limit His Betting—Likes to Own a Stable.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh Phil, the famous turf speculator, announced today that his days as a plunger were over. "Nineteen years of turf speculation is enough for any one man. Of course, I shall continue in the racing game, but I have determined to limit my betting," he said.

"I want to maintain a racing stable and have some very good prospects for the coming season. Every millionaire that I meet I recommend the purchasing of a stable of horses. It is a great health tonic to me, and outdoor life is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to any millionaire."

Pittsburgh Phil has amassed almost $1,000,000 by his successful betting operations, and hereafter racing and betting are to be a recreation with him, instead of a business.

THE DOG SHOW.

Judges Are Having Their Hands Full in Awards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The awarding of prizes in the regular classes at the dog show ended today. Three hundred and ninety classes have been passed on and there are still 372 special awards to be made tomorrow, when interest will center in the Ballynoe Bay challenge cup, presented by W. C. Whitney and offered for the best American-bred dog owned and exhibited by a member of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America.

Features of the show today were the judging of packs of beagles and the bull terriers. In the latter classes Plunk Croker of New York and F. F. Dole of New Haven, as usual, carried off the big prizes.

JACK M'AULIFFE'S ARREST.

Charged With Keeping a Gambling House in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"Jack" McAuliffe, the ex-light weight champion pugilist, was arrested today in a raid on the alleged pool room at Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue. McAuliffe is charged with being the proprietor of the place.

The raid was made by Police Captain Miles O'Reilly with a six of his men, who went to the building armed with crow-bars and axes. They gained admittance without resistance and placed McAuliffe and eight others under arrest.

Harvard Beat Columbia.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 13.—Harvard met Columbia tonight in their first dual intercollegiate fencing match and won, 7 to 2. Up to this time the Columbia fencers had a brilliant career, defeating Annapolis, among others, easily.

PROPOSE COMPROMISE.

Regular Republicans of Delaware Offer to Elect an Addick's and an Anti-Addick's Man to Senate.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 13.—At a conference this afternoon the regular Republicans of the general assembly submitted a counter proposition to the Addicks Republican members, replying to their signed offer of last Thursday. The regulars agree to elect a senator from each faction, provided J. Edward Addicks is not one of them.

An element is at work to have the unions end the snarl of two years by nominating Secretary of State Caleb R. Layton (an Addicks adherent) for the long term senatorship and accepting Col. Henry A. Dupont for the short term vacancy.

Mr. Haymaker's election is a guarantee of clean government. Vote right.

CLOSING SPEECH MADE BY DARROW

Last Open Session of Anthracite Strike Commission Held in Philadelphia.

NOW TO WASHINGTON

Arbitrators Will Meet Again Next Thursday at Capital to Discuss Award—Applause for Miners' Attorney's Address.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The anthracite coal strike commission, after being in public session for more than three months, closed its open hearings today with an all-day argument by Clarence S. Darrow in behalf of the miners. The commission will meet in secret in Washington next Thursday, and begin the consideration of its award. It is expected that by the end of this month the arbitrators will be ready to make their announcement.

Mr. Darrow took up Mr. Baer's sliding scale proposition made yesterday, and said if Mr. Baer believed he made a nice, fair proposition, he proposed to show that it was not, with the assistance of the miners' expert statistician. Mr. Darrow said the 1 per cent raise on 5 cents suggested by Mr. Baer would give the operators an increase of 3½ per cent in profits and the miners only 1½ per cent on the $4.50 basis. Mr. Darrow's remarks plainly indicated that the miners flatly reject the proposition.

Mr. Darrow said the fact that the operators called the men "criminals' cut-throats and assassins" was enough to exasperate them.

"The commission does not believe the mine workers are criminals, cut-throats and assassins," interrupted Chairman Gray.

"You can never have a great strike excepting here and there violence is done," continued Mr. Darrow, "and so it was in the coal fields, where 750,000 persons are living very close to life."

It comes with poor grace, he said, for the operators to say that the Poles and Slavs, whose labor the operators have taken for years, could not speak English and therefore are not a responsible party with whom they could make a contract. He spoke of the strict adherence of the operators to the dead letter of the law, and the moral law of humanity, and remarked that if "each of our captains of industry would respect their fellowmen, the bitter war just ended would got have occurred and those who lost their lives in that struggle would be alive today."

Mr. Darrow then took up the 15 evictions on the Markle property, and with language that was extremely strong he pictured the eviction of a sick wife and of a blind woman 100 years old.

"You may roll together all the cruelty and violence committed in the anthracite region," he exclaimed, "and you cannot equal the fiendish cruelty of John Markle, when he turned these hapless people into the street, simply to satisfy his hellish hate."

After the long applause which was accorded Mr. Darrow had subsided, Chairman Gray, on behalf of the commission, said:

"The work is now ours, and I know that we have your best wishes that we may have a safe and a righteous deliverance."

NEW YORK TUNNEL ENCOUNTERS OBSTACLE

Owners of Abutting Property Refuse to Grant Consent to Its Construction.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Open opposition to the Pennsylvania tunnel by certain property owners along the proposed route and the withholding of consent by a large majority of others, including the Astors and Vanderbilts, whose real estate abuts on the streets under which the tunnel will pass, may seriously delay the great project.

When the obstruction in the board of aldermen was finally overcome and the city authorities, the rapid transit board and the state railroad commissioners had acted favorably in the Pennsylvania's application, it was supposed work would be promptly begun.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Company, however, have not succeeded in obtaining consents of a majority of owners of adjacent property required by the state railroad law and formal application was made today to the appellate division of the supreme court for the appointment of a commission to determine whether a tunnel railroad should be built across the city.

URIBE-URIBE MAY BE ALIVE.

Although Reported Dead, He Is Said to Have Committed Murder.

PANAMA, Feb. 13.—The Porvenir, a newspaper published in Cartagena, says that after a heated political discussion Gen. Uribe-Uribe shot and killed Gen. Juan N. Valderrama, the commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces.

The foregoing dispatch is in conflict with the report brought to Kingston, Jamaica, February 8, by the steamer Parn from Colon, according to which Gen. Uribe-Uribe committed suicide on January 30.

"The element that controlled the recent city convention at Foley's hall in the West End in no sense represented the Democratic party. That convention was dominated by a band of hired ruffians. The better Democrat a man is, the more impossible it is for him to indorse the action of that convention." W. S. Guffey.

T. J. Keenan Is Member.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The executive committee having in charge arrangements for the international press congress, to be held at St. Louis next September, consists of the following: General chairman, Henry King, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; vice chairman, T. J. Keenan, Pittsburgh Press club; American representatives on central bureau, John C. Hennessy, New York Press club, and Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis, American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges, but upon their records. Judged in that way, Mr. Hays, as a candidate for recorder upon a platform of reform, becomes utterly ineligible for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party on principle.—Dispatch, January 2.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Vivian J. Fagin has been appointed United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio.

Amor Smith, Jr., has been appointed surveyor of customs at Cincinnati.

Elias R. Montfort has been reappointed postmaster at Cincinnati.

The president transmitted to the house a copy of the treaty relating to the Alaskan boundary line, together with a draft of a bill appropriating $100,000 to carry out the provisions of the treaty.

A sub-committee of the house committee on public buildings and grounds is preparing an omnibus public building bill to be presented to the full committee.

Mr. Hays is a Bigelow headquarters worker and belongs to Bigelow.

GOOD SAINT WAS OLD VALENTINE

Cupid's Messages Will Be Delivered Today in Various Kinds of Disguises.

LOVE TOKENS NUMEROUS

The Postoffice Department of This City Expects to Handle 100,000 Missives—The Various Styles for This Year.

This is St. Valentine's day, and over 100,000 love tokens will be distributed through the Pittsburgh postoffice. In consequence the letter carriers throughout the residence districts will have assistants to help them in the task of delivering the good saint's messages.

There was a holiday atmosphere downtown last night, and the stationery stores which handled valentines were kept open until a late hour to supply the late-comers. At the postoffice throughout the day the corridors were crowded with people burdened with heavy packages and large-sized envelopes.

The clerks at the stamp-sales windows, in the registry division and in the collecting rooms were working with as much alacrity as is displayed on Christmas eve. James E. Cowen, superintendent of city delivery, said:

"There are no figures for obtaining the number of valentines for the reason that some very unsuspected envelope or package might contain the good or funny message. Nevertheless, we can figure on the increase of business and place 100,000 as a conservative estimate. Eight out of every ten valentines which are mailed here will be delivered in the two cities. Comparatively few go far out of town. Many go back into the same families where the sender lives. For this reason the proportionate increase in the railway mail service is slight."

"Valentines are taking odd shapes this year," said a knowing one yesterday. "Not all the messages of love and esteem that are going through the mails are the printed sort. Not all valentines are made of celluloid and tinsel, and not all the senders are young men. Home-made valentines, like home-made bread, are prized as the most desirable keepsakes.

"Many young men regard the ordinary valentine as cheap, flat sentiment and the best girl gets comparatively few of them. The fellow whose intentions are serious is more likely to send a pretty book adorned with an attractive ribbon or a box of flowers done up in the same fashion. Sometimes the token takes the form of an album of verses inscribed to the sweetheart.

"From the number of women who are going up the postoffice steps it strikes me that the male sex will be made happy, too. They have been thronging in there all day, and Uncle Sam must feel that in the impersonation of Cupid he is a star of the first magnitude."

COUNT PLAYED WELL

Secured $150,000 in London by Forging Name of J. Pierpont Morgan.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Special Cable.)—A warrant has been issued against Count de Bosdari in connection with the forgeries of J. P. Morgan's name, about which so many rumors have been current during the last few days.

The general impression has been that the forgeries were detected in time; that no bank negotiated the bills, and that no one suffered. The facts, says the Daily Express, are very different. Business men in the city, all of them well known in commercial circles, lost some things like $150,000.

The count lived in a quiet manner. He is married and has three children and was known as a man of delightful manners. The rent of the flat which he had occupied with his family for about two years was $2,500. On Monday or Tuesday of last week the count left the flat. Detectives came on the scene and the family removed to the country. An auctioneer followed the detectives and finally everything that was in the flat was removed under the supervision of the sheriff. The count himself has disappeared.

BABE ONLY WITNESS.

Tells Grandmother His Father Killed His Mother With Shears—Accused Says It Was Burglars.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Fred Geiger, who is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered his wife, was before Acting Superintendent of Police Casey today, and said he found his wife dead on his return from a visit to his mother, after 10 o'clock last night. He then gave the alarm and neighbors and the police came in.

He said he found evidence of burglars in the house, and denied that he was guilty of her death. The woman was found lying on the kitchen sink with her head under the faucet. Her skull was crushed and her face had many jagged wounds.

The 4-year-old son, who was the only witness, told his grandmother last night that his father hit his mother with the scissors. Bloody scissors were found under the sink.

JUDGE SIMONTON'S FUNERAL.

Nephews of Deceased Jurist Will Carry His Body to Grave.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of Judge Simonton will be held tomorrow afternoon from his residence. The Rev. Dr. George S. Chambers, pastor of the Pine street Presbyterian church, will officiate. The active pallbearers will be chosen from the nephews of the dead jurist.

Following is a list of the honorary pallbearers: Judges Robert W. Archibald, Scranton; John B. McPherson, Philadelphia; A. O. Furst, Bellefonte; James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; E. W. Biddle, Carlisle; Joseph Buffington, Pittsburgh; John H. Weiss, Harrisburg; ex-Judge John R. M. Henderson, Carlisle; William U. Hensel, Lancaster; Congressman M. E. Olmsted, Robert Snodgrass, Lyman D. Gilbert, Samuel J. M. McCarrell, Ehrman B. Mitchell, Mayor Vance C. McCormick, J. F. Seiler and D. W. Cox, Harrisburg.

Perry Indicted for Murder.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 13.—An indictment charging the murder of Miss Agnes McPhee at Somerville in October last was reported today against George L. O. Perry, the young negro who was arrested in connection with the series of murders and murderous assaults which occurred in Boston and vicinity in the fall. Perry is dangerously ill in prison of typhoid fever.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Harry E. Duffee, Washington, $30; David C. Jones, Pittsburgh, $8; George A. Dougherty, Johnstown, $8; William H. Gibbony, East Waterford, $10; George Ledwidge, Harrisburg, $8; Joseph L. Thomas, Millsburg, $12; Augustus McGonigal, Mount Holly Springs, $12; Sarah Scott, Wall, $8; Mary Ann Duffy, Rogers, $12; Simeon Bacon, Wellsboro, $12.

Ohio—John McBurney, Cambridge, $22.

West Virginia—William A. Bennett, Hinton, $8; John W. Williams, Charleston, $30; Isabel T. Congo, Barkersburg, $12.

"If, by the grace of the people, I shall be placed at the head of the city government, I will serve them and them only."—John C. Haymaker.

Col. H. G. Prout in Active Charge of Union Switch & Signal Company

In the newly announced appointment of Henry G. Prout to the responsible position of vice president and general manager of the Union Switch & Signal Company of Swissvale there is brought to the active management of one of Pittsburgh's largest railway equipment companies a man who has held a peculiarly enviable position among railroad men for nearly 16 years. Mr. Prout has been editor-in-chief of the Railroad Gazette, the railroad technical journal most widely read among officials of American lines. At times he has served as a consulting engineer on various special engineering tasks where the services of an expert were needed. He has come to be regarded as one of the leading authorities on railroad construction, equipment and operation, and his acquaintance among railroad officials is not surpassed by that of any one else in the country. His fitness for the position to which he has just been called is therefore most marked.

Outside of his railroad work, Col. Prout has had a life full of interest. He enlisted in 1863 in a Massachusetts regiment, served throughout the war, and then entered the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1867 as a civil engineer. He had a few years' experience in railroad survey work in the Rocky mountains and also conducted an expedition of reconnoissance for the war department in Colorado.

He then entered the service of the khedive of Egypt as a major of engineers. He served for four years and a half in Egypt, reaching the grade of colonel in the general staff. He succeeded "Chinese" Gordon as governor general of the provinces of the equator. These provinces were placed under the charge of Gen. Gordon as governor general of the Soudan and Col. Prout's relations to the famous English commander became the most friendly. Col. Prout was twice promoted, Gordon recommending him for the rank of a pasha at the end of the service.

Within the past week there has been printed in American papers a cablegram announcing the intention of the Egyptian government to build a railroad from Suakim to the Nile. This railroad was recommended by Col. Prout at the time of his service there, and its construction then would have saved the Soudan.

After his return to America he was for over a year signal engineer of the company out of which grew the present Union Switch & Signal Company. He was then in business for a few years in New York, and in March, 1887, became editor of the Railroad Gazette. This position he has filled continuously until now.

H. G. PROUT.

NO DAY OF REST HERE.

Northwestern Announces It Will Move No "Dead Freight" Sundays.

A feeling of great peace and restfulness comes over the harassed Pittsburgh railroad man when he reads the Chicago & Northwestern's announcement that no "dead freight" will be received on Sundays by that company between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. The notice is given in pursuance of the Northwestern's determination to allow the greatest possible number of its men to stay at home on the day of rest.

Last Sunday 6,000 of the men employed in freight train operation on that large system spent their Sunday in rest. Last Sunday every man who could be found to run an engine, or shovel coal, or twist a brake, or throw a switch was at work in the Pittsburgh district, and at work he will be tomorrow. There's accumulated freight to be moved, and Sunday as a day when less is received must be busier than any week day. Instead of Sunday being a day of rest it is one of the greatest activity on all the local lines. There is no prospect of conditions changing for some time to come. With 25,000 cars to be moved standing in the yards and on sidings within a radius of 50 miles, there isn't any day of rest for local railroad men in this district.

BORROWS ENGINES TO MOVE ITS COAL

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—In order to relieve the coal situation at points west of Toledo along its line, the Lake Shore has borrowed eight engines from the Hocking Valley and four from the Ohio Central to move the coal west. These engines will be used until Sunday night, and it is expected that they will move a total of 1,500 cars of coal up to that time.

To Boom Engines Abroad.

Pittsburgh, along with the other cities where the American Locomotive Company has plants, will be brought to the attention of railroads throughout the world in a trip which Second Vice President Robert J. Gross of that company will start on February 20. In this trip nearly or quite a year will be consumed, American locomotives being brought to the attention of those interested in nearly every important city in the Orient and Europe. The company is preparing to make a bid for a large proportion of the foreign trade. The English manufacturers have had much of this, but it is believed that the American engine can be made and sold as cheaply and used to greater advantage than that produced anywhere else. The Pittsburgh Locomotive Works, which is the local plant of the loc

FINDING IN FLANNIGAN CASE STANDS AS FINAL

Court Dismisses Exceptions to Decree Declaring Patrick Next of Kin to Michael--Will Contest to Follow.

Judge W. G. Hawkins yesterday handed down an opinion dismissing exceptions to a former decree in finding that Patrick Flannigan is next of kin to Michael Flannigan, now deceased, whose valuable estate has been in litigation for several years. This narrows the contest down to Patrick Flannigan, who is a nephew of the decedent, and Edward A. McCabe, who filed a paper purporting to be the last will of Michael Flannigan, in which McCabe is named as the principal beneficiary.

The point raised in the exceptions was the identity of Patrick Flannigan's father, Christopher Flannigan of Edenderry, Ireland, with Christopher Flannigan, the lame mail-car driver between Clonard and Edenderry. It was claimed that the finding was based in a large part on the list of witnesses examined by the commissioner in Ireland, whose names were not furnished to the exceptants, and whose evidence was taken without full opportunity on the exceptants' part to make full investigation. The court reviews the labors of the commissioner, declaring that objections came in too late and must fail.

The court further says that if Patrick Flannigan's claim rested alone on the registry in Ireland it must fail, for that shows his parents' grandfather's name to have been Christopher, instead of John, and his father's occupation as that of laborer, instead of that of mail-carrier, but the evidence leaves no room for doubt as to change of occupation, and the identity of Christopher Flannigan, the lame mail-car driver, with Patrick's father, the laborer. The mistake of name, if mistake there was, is explicable on the theory that Christopher, being unlettered, the party who wrote from dictation, misunderstood him. The court further says it does not follow that because "Kit" was a mail-car driver he could read and write. It nowhere appears that he was a distributor of mails. The evidence, the court says, "was produced on behalf of the claimant that there was but one "Kit," and that he was identical with that Christopher, the lame carrier and later laborer, who was an uncle of Michael, the decedent, and that the father of Patrick Flannigan, the claimant, was next of kin.

Judge J. J. Miller handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of Thomas Cavett, requiring the administrator within 20 days to file an account of the remaining assets of the estate.

WILL ON ENVELOPE.

Register Stengel Holds Hearing in Contest Over the Estate of Margaret Grant.

Register George H. Stengel held a hearing yesterday, in the contest over the estate of Margaret Grant. The proceedings are unusual. George N. Munroe took out letters of administration on the estate, after which an alleged will was filed in behalf of Charles B. Ihmsen.

This document consists of a long white envelope, containing a deed from the decedent to Charles B. Ihmsen, for property on Palo Alto street, Allegheny. Upon the outside of the envelope was written the following:

"The within deed is not to be delivered to Charles Ihmsen until I direct, or in case of my death. Margaret Grant, November 10, 1896."

It is contended that this statement is the last will of the decedent. Mr. Munroe and William Lamen identified the signature of the decedent.

NEW AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Wealthy Pittsburgh Men Form Association to Protect Automobilists and Provide Road Rules.

Attorney James Francis Burke yesterday made application in common pleas court No. 2 for a charter for the Automobile club of Pittsburgh. The object of the association, among other things, is to provide road rules and to promote the adoption of laws for the protection of automobilists. The membership is limited to 200.

Among the incorporators are George H. Elkins, president; James Francis Burke, first vice president; W. C. Temple, second vice president; J. Fred Hosteller, third vice president; Reuben Miller, jr., treasurer; Thomas R. Hartley, secretary, and Reade W. Bailey, W. L. Elkins, J. A. Hawkins, A. R. Neeb, H. W. Uring, George Hallman, E. M. Byers, W. Lloyd Smith, B. W. Lewis, Robert Pitcairn, jr., H. P. Maxim, W. R. Hilliard, and Dr. F. J. Eaton.

CLAIRTON MEN TRIED.

Two Men Convicted of Cutting and Wounding in Criminal Court.

The acquittals in criminal court yesterday were: James E. Kelly, charged with assault and battery on Mary P. Steele, defendant to pay costs; Bert Smith, charged with the larceny of a pug dog by R. J. McGiffin, of No. 1109 Belmont street, costs divided; Bridget McIntyre and Mary J. Taylor, cross suits of assault and battery, each to pay costs in case in which she was prosecutrix.

Louis Kovach and Frank Bodnar were convicted of two charges of unlawful cutting and wounding, preferred by George Rack and Julius P. Speer. The trouble occurred at Clairton.

John Kearney pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $200 from John Mulholland, by whom he was employed as a collector, and was sent to the workhouse for four months.

Nolle prosses were allowed in the cases of Simon Saffran, charged with false pretenses, and Philip Rosenthal, desertion and non-support.

The case of larceny against Julia and Lottie Kelly was given to the jury, which will report on Monday.

TO LIFT A HEAVY BURDEN.

Residents of the Fourth Ward, Braddock, Have Cause for Joy.

Through the contest for school director in the Fourth ward, Braddock, the residents have discovered that the burden which they have been bearing for the privilege of being annexed to the borough will be lifted by June 2 next. The territory comprising the Fourth ward previous to being taken into the borough was in Braddock township, and at the time it was annexed the township school board had just completed a new $40,000 school house. By a court decision the residents have been paying into Braddock treasury $12,167 33, with interest at 6 per cent, annually since 1894, besides the regular school tax.

The candidates for directors demanded an accounting of the money paid by the ward, and the burden will be lifted.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Monday—Commonwealth vs. Anthony Arpchaal, I. Stein, Joseph Griffith, Michael Sadler, Fred Wright, Casper Kushlock, S. Nicodemi et al, John Payne et al, John Powers, James McKenna, Ella Dutton, Thomas Albert Dickerson, Robert Ford, William Quigley et al, George Haller, Simon Zelt, Harry Dewitt, Ignatius Koenig, Mary Lewis, Charles H. Wagner (2), Frank H. Young, James Quinn, Stephen Frey et al, Grace Fowler, Henry Taylor (2), Albert Taylor (2), Fred Lowell, James Endrick (2), William Washington, Stefelow, Henry Martin, Alex Gregory et al, Thomas Mahaffey et al, James Mc-Manus, Daniel Gould, C. L. Piper et al, Bob Barnes.

Tuesday—Election day, no court.

Wednesday—Johnny Ford, Fred Small et al, John Camp, Gerald Kearney et al, Andrew Platt, Frank Shaw, August Letsch, Peter F. Sherry, John L. Day, W. W. Davis, John Daley et al, Jeremiah Zahn, Peter Mascio et al, Jeremiah Myers.

Thursday—Ellis Duncan, Henry Richley et al, Carroll Gigliotti, Malavain Dominick, James Duffy, Chris Endich, Agostine Federico, Guilini Lonnetti, Andy Stashefsky, Alex Spottswood (2), William Woods, Frank Nesley, Samuel Bernstein, Bratton Quigger, Kate Richardson, W. F. Revell.

Friday—Lena M. Boyle, Nicholas Barth, Frank Drabe et al, Jacob Eckhart et al.

New Suits Filed.

New suits filed yesterday were:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Sheaks, Pritz & Co.—Jos. Ihmsen.....Assp
First National Bank of Marietta, O.—E. O. Rhodes.....Assp
M. H. Pickering—Mrs. Wm. Bortle.....Rep
Same—Mrs. E. Sweeny.....Rep
Phoenix Glass Co.—Pittsburgh Incandescent Light Co.....Assp
Same—Fed. Electric Lamp Co.....Assp
Newton A. Waddle—Mrs. Julia Dunglenin.....Sci fa m t
W. G. Clark—Laura E. Fritchard.....Assp
Joseph Harble—Anton Hrabik.....Ap
James Gammon & Co.—Thos. G. Mollhee.....Sci fa rev
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.
American Envelope Co.—C. A. Smith Co.....Assp
Real Estate Mortgage Co.—Mrs. T. Ross.....Ap
M. Kolb—J. W. Carty.....Ap
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.
Caroline Jacoby—Alex. J. Barton.....Cap ires
B. Davis—Tillie Carey.....Att assp
First National Bank of McKees Rocks—G. G. Schultz.....Ex att
Same—Schultz Bridge & Iron Co.....Ex att
Same—A. L. Schultz.....Ex att
Henry Hanna—Mary Perrins.....Ap
Richard A. Ennis—Pittsburgh Rys. Co.....

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury after reporting yesterday was discharged from further duty. The following true bills were returned:

Robbery and receiving stolen goods, Jerry Mylan, false pretense, John Barati; illegal sale of liquor, Sadie Dudley (2), Francis Foley (2); keeping a disorderly house, Francis Foley; misdemeanor, Andrew Cimsky; larceny, Michael Kaminski, Charles B. Taylor, Harry Taylor, assault, I. S. French.

The ignored bills were: Burglary, Joseph Petritus; conspiracy, Samuel Beck et al; embezzlement, John E. Clawson, James Fitzsimmons, conviction, Sadie Dudley (2), altering a written instrument, John E. Clawson; receiving stolen goods, Harry Levy; assault and battery, Eugene Campbell; false pretense, B. Kramer; perjury, Sophia Kukosky.

Today's Trial Lists.

The following surety of the peace and desertion cases are on the list to be heard this morning:

Commonwealth vs. John Folovic, Augustus Stafford, Joseph Wilt, Charles Weyer, Ben Meier, W. G. Wolcott, M. T. Watson, Frank Flood.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The contract was let yesterday for the remodeling of the county commissioners' office, to William Miller & Sons, for $16,175.

Olive H. Jones took out letters of administration on the estate of David Phillips Jones, Attorney George M. Harton represents the estate.

John C. Nesbit, a farmer of Washington township, Indiana county, filed his petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate $1,-969 61 and his assets $15, which represent tools and a watch.

Edward B. McFoberts took out letters of administration on the $12,000 estate of James McRoberts. Like letters were issued to the Safe Deposit & Trust Company on the $1,300 estate of Ralph Seybrick.

Execution attachments were issued by the First National bank of McKees Rocks against C. G. and A. L. Schultz and the Schultz Bridge & Iron Company. The American Bridge Company was named as garnishee.

Caroline Jacoby entered suit for damages against Alexander Barton, and an attachment was issued for the arrest of the defendant. The plaintiff claims she cashed a note for Barton for $350. When it became due, it is said, the defendant took the plaintiff another note to renew the old one, and the plaintiff alleges that she was compelled to pay both notes.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED

Two Men Are Charged With Having Done Up John Hughes on the Union Bridge.

John F. Hughes of No. 540 Neville street, East End, was sandbagged by three thugs on the Union bridge early yesterday morning and robbed of $15 and his watch, valued at $150. Hughes was beaten into insensibility. James Seaman and Joseph Smith were later arrested on suspicion of having committed the assault and robbery. Seaman had the stolen watch fastened under his vest.

Hughes gave a dinner to a large number of newsboys late Thursday night. After the dinner he was approached by three strangers, who told him they knew of a number of Allegheny newsboys who were in need, and offered to show him where they could be found. Hughes was unsuspecting, and went with the men.

As the quartet crossed the Union bridge the assault and robbery took place. When Hughes regained consciousness he reported the matter to the detective headquarters, with the result of the two men being arrested.

"When an effort was made in September to have a meeting of councils to introduce the Wabash ordinance T. S. Bigelow and his lieutenants openly prevented the attendance of a quorum."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Blood root, Hydrastin, Red gum and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth; in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggist Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

COMMANDER RAE TO SUCCEED MELVILLE

Younger Man to Have Charge of Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Navy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Commander C. W. Rae has been selected as the successor of Rear Admiral George W. Melville as chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department. Rear Admiral Melville will in August next complete his fourth consecutive term of service. He was retired for age last month, but on account of his distinguished record and valuable service Secretary Moody decided that he should serve out his term, which it was officially announced at the department would expire on August 3.

Commander Rae is at present a member of the examining board. He is a comparatively young man and will probably be the youngest member of the board of construction, of which he will be a member on account of his position as chief engineer of the navy. He was one of a large number of active candidates for Rear Admiral Melville's place when he retired.

Mr. Haymaker is no man's man, and everybody who knows him is aware of the fact.

EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC.

The old family apothecaries, Carleton & Hovey of Lowell, Mass., established in 1827, have in their possession the old prescription book in which is filed the prescription for Father John's Medicine as written by the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Father John O'Brien of Lowell, by whom it was recommended to his friends and parishioners, and from whom it derived its name—and was advertised with his knowledge and approval. It is not a patent medicine and it is free from morphine, opium or other poisonous drugs. The money is refunded for any bronchial trouble, cough or cold it does not cure. It makes strength and prevents pneumonia—invaluable as a tonic and body builder for weak and run-down systems. Not a new medicine—50 years in use. If your druggist does not have it he can get it for you. The $1 bottles contain three times the quantity of the 50-cent size. It is guaranteed, and the money is refunded if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

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BUSHELMAN and coatmakers at once. Andrews & Hood, 201 Bijou building.

COATMAKER—First-class at once; first-class prices and steady work. Montgomery, Uniontown, Pa.

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GIRLS—Two girls to work on coats; experience necessary. Andrews & Hood, 201 Bijou building.

GIRL—Girl for housework for two men. 200 East Park way, Allegheny.

GIRL, at 50 Rogers ave., Bellevue, young, as nurse.

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List your property with

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Auction sale of household goods to pay for storage and hauling charges, Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, at 9:30 a. m. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Magee st., near Fifth ave.

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Dwellings and flats, of 5 to 10 rooms, $18 to $30 per mo.
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DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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EASTERN STOCKS RULED IRREGULAR

Market Weak During Most of the Day, but Rallied at the Close--Decided Increase in Business on the Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN G. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday was irregular, the tone being heavy most of the day. London sent lower quotations for American securities and sold a little, but the transactions of one prominent trader, who sold about 60,000 shares various stocks during the first two hours, attracted the most attention. No news developed to account for the weakness; in fact all the news was favorable except possibly that relating to the issue of $10,000,000 4 per cent convertible bonds out of a total of $70,000,000 authorized by the Erie. This announcement was made after the close of the market on Wednesday, and yesterday was the first opportunity for a public expression by the market. The stock opened lower at 40½@40¾ and sold below 39, but in the late dealings recovered to 40. For more than six months past there have been rumors that the Erie would be compelled to raise money by a bond issue, so that the official announcement that such action had been taken should not have created surprise. It, however, revived discussion as to the probable requirements of other roads for new equipment and improvements, and however desirable the latter may be, the issue of bonds simply means that an additional charge is placed ahead of stock that has not yet received a dividend. The Gould stocks were well supported at the opening, but they later followed the trend of the general market. Louisville & Nashville sold off a point to 125⅝, but on the report of an increase of $119,520 in gross earnings for the first week in February, the loss was recovered and the stock closed firm. Southern railway reported an increase of $82,500 in gross earnings for the first week in February and the stocks advanced fractionally. Both New York Central and Pennsylvania were dull and rather heavy. In the industrial list General Electric was strong, advancing to 202. American Smelters was quite active and strong on reports that the earnings of the company were the largest in its history. Amalgamated Copper was less active but generally firm. The United States Steel stocks were heavy during the greater part of the day, but in the final dealings recovered from the lowest. The feeling is growing that industrial stocks should soon respond to the undoubtedly prosperous condition of the trade which they represent.

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Today's bank statement is expected to make a more favorable showing than indicated by the currency movement and sub-treasury operations. The latter, so far as could be traced, show a net gain of $1,269,000. The statement, however, will be averaged for five business days this week, and the change in the loan item cannot be even approximately estimated. The unofficial report of three of the largest banks showed a decrease of about $6,000,000 in loans and an increase of $7,000,000 in cash, and one of these banks is said to have increased its reserve 2 per cent, as compared with last Saturday. The statement of a week ago, however, was altogether out of line with expectations, and it is in the nature of a waste of effort to forecast conditions by merely taking the movement of money from the interior and the operations with the sub-treasury. The one thing that is apparent on the surface is the case of the money market, call loans yesterday ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent. The open London market continues rather firm for this season, but continental markets are easier, and the German bank rate has been reduced. As bearing upon our foreign trade, the report issued yesterday by the bureau of statistics was gratifying. The total exports of breadstuffs for the month of January reached a value of $18,116,859, an increase of about $6,050,000 compared with the corresponding month last year. This increase was wholly due to the shipments of corn, which were about 10 times as large as they were for January, 1902. The total exports of the principal articles of domestic product for the month were $82,571,571, against $76,829,000 for the same month last year.

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There was a decided increase in the volume of business and an improvement in the tone of the local stock market yesterday. At the opening the principal activity was in Pittsburgh Coal, which was evidently being manipulated for the purpose of accumulating stock. This view is suggested by the fact that the same house which on Wednesday closed the market weak at the low point, was the largest buyer on the advance yesterday. The stock rallied sharply to 30, but in the late dealings reacted to 29, the sales reaching 3,500 shares. The preferred stock was comparatively neglected, and sold off at the close to 91¾, closing at 91½ bid. River Coal sold to the extent of 900 shares at 11¾@11¾. Manufacturers Light and Heat was one of the conspicuous features of the day, and on sales of over 1,500 shares advanced from 86 to 94½, closing at a net gain for the day of 5¾ points. Two factors were responsible for the movement. One of these was the recent purchase of Peoples Natural Gas stock on a basis of $200 a share by Standard Oil interests. The latter is the recognized authority on oil and gas properties, and since the announcement of this transaction there has been quite a change in sentiment regarding natural gas stocks. The other factor was a report that gained currency that the Manufacturers had obtained control of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company. A rumor to this effect had been current for several days, and was no doubt a sustaining influence in the stock. The confirmation came after the close of the market. Wheeling Gas, however, opened below Wednesday's bid of 82 with sales of 700@80, and at the close was offered down to 77. Fort Pitt Gas was quoted at 70 bid. Philadelphia Company sold to the extent of 120 shares at 47¼@47½, and the preferred was quoted ex-dividend of $1 25 a share at 47⅜@48⅜. Another fairly strong stock was National Fire Proofing common, which advanced a point to 30¼ and closed at the top. The preferred was a share firmer but very dull. The weak feature of the market was Crucible Steel. The common dropped to 20 on sales of about 1,000 shares, and later recovered only a small fraction. The preferred sold off to 85 and closed at that price bid. United States Steel common and preferred were also lower, but trading was dull, the common closing at 38⅛ bid. The preferred declined to 58⅝. Window Glass sold off in the late dealings to 54½ and closed at the decline. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was firmer at 140½ bid.

There was a decided falling off in the dealings in bank and trust company shares, and prices were irregular. Commonwealth Trust was firm, advancing to 260½, and Safe Deposit closed $2 higher at 142. Diamond Savings Bank sold at 223, a decline of 2 points. Pennsylvania Trust was strong and higher, selling up to 226. The bond list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 10,352 shares of stock and $3,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 M. L. & H.... 86
100-200 do.... 86
25-30 do.... 86½
100 R. Coal com.... 31½
200-25 do.... 31¾
25 do.... 31¾
14 W. H. Ref pf.... 78
50-65 do.... 78
100 Wheeling Gas.... 80
10 Iron City Tr.... 137
10 do.... 137
50 do.... 137
20 Electric 2ds.... 108
25 do.... 108
14 Fire P. com.... 29½
25 Crucible pfd.... 85½
10-15 do.... 85½
100 do.... 85¾
12 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 W. Glass com.... 55½
150-15-107 do.... 55
10 C. R. E. & T.... 25½
10-5-20-15 do.... 25¾
100 P. Coal com.... 30
100 P. Coal pfd.... 91½
100 River Coal.... 11¾
75 do.... 11¾
25 South Side Gas.... 5
100 T. S. Steel.... 38½
321 do.... 38¾
18 W. Airbrake.... 173½
70 W. Elec. 18s.... 108
105 do.... 108
200 Westing. Gas.... 98
637 Win. Glass.... 55
60 do.... 55
75 C. R. E. & T.... 25½
50 Diamond S.... 223
10 G. A. S. & I.... 162½
20 Iron City Tr.... 137
4 M. & M. B. I.... 4
200 Westing. Gas.... 98
25 Fonta. Trust.... 220
55 Safe D. & T.... 142

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 Crucible pfd.... 85¼
100 do.... 85½
25-15-50-50-50 do.... 85⅝
10 do.... 86
5 W. Airbrake.... 173½
50 U. S. S. com.... 38¼
20 Phila. com.... 47¾
15 Dist. Glass.... 24
500 Crucible com.... 20
100 do.... 20
5 do.... 20½
50 do.... 20
60 Crucible com.... 20¾

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 M. L. & H.... 86
50 do.... 86
50 do.... 91
50 do.... 91
20-100-40-2 do.... 91¾
20 do.... 30
20 do.... 30
20 do.... 91
60 Electric 2ds.... 108¼
13 W. Airbrake.... 173½
4 M. & M. N. B.... 315
50 Fire P. com.... 30
100 do.... 30
10-80-20-25-50 do.... 30
3 do.... 29¾
50 do.... 30
50-25 do.... 30¼
20 W. Glass com.... 56

Bonds. Etc.

$2000 P., McK. & Y. 5s.... 95
$1,000 Brewing 6s.... 112¾
5,000 P.M.W. & C. 5s.... 99

$3,000

*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
85	Ally. Val. pfd.	39	39	39	0
10	Cons. Ice pfd.	97	97	97	0
1705	Crucible Steel.	20½	20	20½	+½
305	Do pfd.	85½	85	85⅛	−⅝
510	Fire Proofing.	30¼	29¾	30¼	+½
50	Do pfd.	85¾	85	85¾	+⅛
650	H. W. Refrac.	16	16	16	0
442	Do pfd.	73	73	73	0
1527	M. L. & H.	91¾	86	91	+5¾
15	National Glass	6	6	6	−½
120	Phila. Co. com	47¾	47¾	47¾	+1
3501	Pgh. Coal.	30	29	29¾	+¾
291	Do pfd.	92	90½	91½	+1¾
100	Pgh. Gas pfd.	50½	50½	50½	+½
200	River Coal.	11¾	11¾	11¾	−⅛
75	Do pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	0
25	South Side Gas.	5	5	5	0
1967	T. S. Steel.	38½	38¼	38⅜	−⅛
321	Do pfd.	59	58⅝	58⅝	−⅝
18	W. Airbrake.	173½	173½	173½	0
70	W. Elec. 18s.	108½	108	108	+¼
105	Do 2ds.	108	107⅞	108	+¼
2500	Westing. Gas.	98	97	97	−1
637	Win. Glass.	55	54½	54½	−½
60	Do pfd.	89½	89½	89½	0
75	C. R. E. & T.	25½	25½	25½	−⅛
50	Diamond S.	223	223	223	−2
10	G. A. S. & I.	162½	162½	162½	0
20	Iron City Tr.	137	137	137	+1
4	M. & M. B. I.	4	4	4	+¼
200	Pitts. Gas.	95	95	95	0
25	Fonta. Trust.	220	220	220	−2
55	Safe D. & T.	142	141	142	+2

BONDS.

$1,000	Brewing 6s.	112¾	112¾	112¾	+¾
5,000	P.M.W. & C. 5s	99	99	99	+½

*Less than 10 shares.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Sales on the stock exchange reached 10,552 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.

Manufacturers Light & Heat made a new record by advancing to 94½.

Wheeling Gas closed lower at 77 asked, after selling at 80.

Harbison-Walker common sold at 16 and the preferred at 73.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced 30 and reacted to 29.

Crucible Steel common declined to 20 and the preferred to 85.

IN WALL STREET

Total sales for the day, 644,700 shares.

Increase in business was mainly on selling side.

Selling of Erie was a feature, and big declines followed on all issues.

Exchange rate has reached the gold export basis.

Banks have gained $1,000,000 in cash during the week.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value), $2,350,000.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stock Ex.	95	200	Railroad		
Pgh. Bk.			A. V. pfd.	20	
Am. Nat.	156		P. & E.	182½	
Columbia		497	Electric		
C. S. & D.	300		West. 2d pfd	107½	108½
Keystone	370	385	Bridge.		
M. & M.	130		Superheater	45	
S. H. W.P.	195	200	Miscel. Co.		37½
Federal	146¾	147½	Crucible Stl.	20	20¾
Pgh. Tr.			Do pfd.	85	
Anglo-Nat.	205	260	Mon. Wat.	37½	
Equitable		165	Mon. Water	95	
Guar. T. & T	144½		Nat. Glass	6	8
Pgh. Trust		395	Nat. Fo. P.	30½	30¾
Union Nat.		250	Pgh. Brew.	28½	30
S. D. & T.	142	145	Phila. Co.	47	47½
Com'with	256	257	Do pfd.	47¾	48¾
Ally. Bk.			Un. Storage	95	
Ally. T.	156	158	W. Airbrake	171½	175
D.S.P.&T.	280	290	B. Walker	70½	77
Nat. Gas.			Do pfd.	72½	75½
Ft. Pitt.	70				
Wheeling	80	77			
M. L. & H.	90¾	91			

BONDS

P.R.&T.			Miscel.		
P. & E. 5s	115		Ally. C.I. 5s		113
Railroad					
Ash. & P.5s		115			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Miscel.			P. Coal pfd	91½	92
Am. W. El.	54½	54¾	Pgh. F. Fi.	140½	142
Do pfd.	89¾	91	Do pfd.	200	
Cons. Ice.	18	18¾	Pitts. & F.	210	
Do pfd.	38½		U. S. Steel	38½	
M.R.C.&C.	11¾	12	W. Machine	160	125
Pgh. Bess.	30½	31½	Misc. B.		
Pgh. Brew.	20½	21	M. P. Co. 5s	115	
Do pfd.		47¾	M. P. Brew. 5s	112	112½
Pgh. Coal	29¾	29¾			

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Confirmation of the deal whereby the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company acquires control of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company did not come until after the close of the market. The decline in Wheeling Gas stock at the close was evidently based upon an inkling of the terms paid for the control, which may be seen by the statement of the deal printed elsewhere in this issue, were below the option price finally declined by the Standard last fall. Dissatisfaction with the option price on the part of the Wheeling stock, is understood to have been taken part payment in stock of the Manufacturers, but on what basis is not stated. The deal will further strengthen the position of the Manufacturers in the matter of supply of gas.

Next Monday the National Biscuit Company will hold its annual meeting in Jersey City. The election of directors will be followed by the declaration of the usual quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1 per cent on the common stocks. The company is expected to show gross sales increased $3,000,000, net earnings about the same at $3,760,000, and the total surplus increased to $3,000,000 or $3,500,000. No important changes in directorate are expected.

The head of a Wall street house wired Pittsburg: "I told Bob as I started for the close of industrials will come into their share of activity before long. Taking into consideration the good reports from all sources this should be a purchase for such properties as are not over capitalized. Today's weakness is difficult to be explained."

Hill & Co. were the largest buyers of Pittsburg Coal common, taking over 2,000 shares. Among the prominent sellers were Robinson Bros., Sproul & Co., Speer, Anderson and Hall. In River Coal Carothers & Co. bought 700 shares from Lyle & Davis and Lawrence & Co.

Whitney & Stephenson, Sproul & Co. Hall and Darr, Luke & Moore were sellers of Manufacturers Light and Heat. Morris, Brown & Co., McClure & Way, Lytle & Davis and Pinkerton were buyers.

Wettengel bought 50 shares Diamond Savings Bank at 223. Carothers & Co. sold.

Pittsburgh Life and Trust advanced to 90 bid.

Mortgage Banking was higher at 111½ bid. Merchants Savings and Trust was quoted at 65@66. Columbia Nat. 156@157½. Iron City Trust, 136 bid.

Allegheny National Bank advanced to 156 bid, a record price.

At the close Hall sold 500 share Window Glass at 54½ to Carothers & Co. and Martin.

Calumet and Arizona advanced from 105 to 106¾ sales in the Boston market yesterday and closed at 106 bid, 110 asked. At Marquette Calumet and Pittsburgh was quoted at 75 bid, 80 asked, and Lake Superior and Pittsburgh 70 bid, 75 asked.

There was a sale on the New York curb yesterday of $1,000 Erie new 4s at 85. The subscription price of the bonds is 87½, and the general 4s were quoted at 87@87¼. The curb transaction, therefore, was merely for effect for the bonds to be floated as an indication of the sentiment of investors. Under the reorganization of the Erie road in 1895 fixed charges were reduced from $9,400,000 per annum to $7,800,000. Last year, according to the company's report, fixed charges had reached $10,278,364, having increased $900,000 over the previous year, and steadily since the reorganization. The company has had a balance to surplus last year of $4,834,677, and paid 3 per cent on its first preferred stock, 1½ having been paid in 1901. The first preferred must pay 4 per cent cash dividend before the voting trust can be dissolved. The new bonds will add another $400,000 to charges.

The directors of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. This is double one old rate of dividend.

The Tri-Mountain Mining Company has declared an initial quarterly dividend of $1 50 a share.

Wall street had a rumor yesterday that Mr. Keene was seriously ill, and the early selling was credited to this report, which was later denied.

It is understood that $125 per share is the price paid by the General Electric for the control of the Stanley Electric Company. Several changes in the directorate are expected. It is believed that several directors will be elected, and F. W. Roebling, President Parrin and Treasurer Gamwell will retire. Formal notices of the transfer of control will be mailed stockholders early next week.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $221,506,683; gold, $103,062,984; silver, $11,074,427; United States notes, $5,060,407; treasury notes of 1890, $65,274; national bank notes, $19,930,670; total receipts this day, $614,223; total receipts this month, $21,142,927; total receipts this year, $65,572,796; total expenditures this day, $1,395,000; total expenditures this month $26,600,000; total expenditures this year, $327,085,840; deposits in national banks, $149,841,279.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent; closing, 2½ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 85 10 for demand, and at $4 84 50 for 60-day bills; posted rates $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84½; bar silver, 48c; Mexican dollars, 37½c.

NOTES FROM THE MINES.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the British Columbia Copper Company was held this week. The directors were re-elected with the exception of H. L. Horton and W. M. Robinson, who were succeeded by C. A. Starbuck and S. D. Kerman. It was voted to increase capital from 250,000 shares at $5 each to 400,000 at $5 each.

According to the calculations of Senator George Turner, president of the Sullivan Company, the company has ore amounting to 82,378,000 net in sight in its mine at Marysville, B. C. That calculation is based upon the price of lead at Belgium, and Senator Turner says that China will be the market for the company's output after the new smelter and refinery are in operation.

Telluride was encountered in the Easter Sunday mine, Cripple Creek, in the north drift from the 150-foot level. The extent of the new discovery has not been determined however. The ore assays from $200 to $1,000 per ton.

Lessees who have recently struck it rich on the Silver Tip, situated on the west spur of Bull Hill, Col. will make their first shipment the latter part of this week. Assays on some of the ore run as high as $10,000 to the ton.

A good strike, which is claiming the attention of the mining men, has been made at the Summit property of the Posteria Gold Mining Company on the Spearfish and Deadwood-Standard, Potsdam and Victoria, the first three of which are regular producers of bullion and ore, the Spearfish, a dividend payer. The strike made on the north end of the region exceeds $40,000, which is yielded by the Spearfish and Deadwood-Standard cyanide mills, operating on ore that assays between $4 and $7 a ton on dirt. Not take into consideration the small shipments that have been made from time to time by the owners of small tracts. Before another year has elapsed it is expected the region will be contributing $100,000 monthly to the gold output of the Hill. The strike on Deadwood-Standard property joins the Spearfish and the ore occurrence and geological formation are the same. The ore lies near or on the surface, in horizontal chutes of such regularity and uniformity and with the intervening material so highly mineralized as to virtually present a solid body of commercial ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—As compared with the closing prices of last Wednesday, tin in London was £1 7s 6d higher at the close today, with spot quoted at £123 15s and futures at £124 7s 6d. This showing was responsible for a firm market locally and spot closed at $29 90@29 75. Copper closed at £56 10s for spot and £56 5s for future, or £6s lower in London and the local market is also a shade easier. Standard is quoted at $12 60 nominal; Lake at $12 75@12 90; electrolytic at $12 65@12 75, and casting at $12 38@12 60. Lead was steady here at $4 12½, while in London it was 5s higher at £11 10s. Spelter also advanced in London, closing there at £20 10s, while here it was quiet and unchanged at $5 00@5 05. Iron closed at No. 2 at Glasgow and at 47s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $23 00@23 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $24 00@24 50.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	5¾	Mont. & Boston.	1⅞
Adventure	15	Osceola	70
Amalgamated	68¾	Old Dominion	24¼
Arcadian	12¾	Old Colony	178
Atlantic	12¾	Parrot	37
Black Diamond	2	Phoenix	75⅜
Bingham	38¼	Quincy	120
Baltimore & Ariz.	1⅜	Rhode Island	2¾
Calumet & Hecla	505	Rhode Island pfd	21½
Centennial	30½	Swift	124
Calumet & Feh	77½	Trimountain	98¼
Elm River	37	Tamarack	174
Franklin	12¾	Tamarack	180
Guanajato	2⅜	Utah	31⅝
U. S. & P. Dev.	12½	U. S. Mining	24¾
Mass.	1½	Victoria	8
Mohawk	54½	Wolverine	69
Michigan	10½	Winona	9½

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	09
Alice	27	Ontario	6.00
Breece	55	Ophir	2.40
Brunswick Con.	05	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	03½	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.23	Savage	10
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	1.05
Iron Silver	50	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	03	Standard	1.60

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
17500	A., T. & S. F.	88¼	88¾	87⅝	87¾
2800	Do preferred.	101	101¼	100⅝	100⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil.	45¾	45¾	46	44⅝
	Do preferred.	98	98	98	98
3300	Am. Sugar Ref.	131¼	131¾	130½	130¾
	Do preferred.	125¾	125	124½	124½
700	Am. Locomotive.	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29¼
200	Do preferred.	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¾
700	Am. Car. Fdy.	41⅜	41⅝	40½	41
200	Do preferred.	92¾	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
	American Can.				9¾
	Do preferred.				47½
47800	Amal. Copper.	70	70⅝	69½	69⅞
1500	Anaconda Copper	118½	121	118½	120¾
12600	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49	50¼	49¼	49⅝
2400	Do preferred.	98¾	98¾	98	98⅝
	American Ice.	17	17½	16½	16⅞
	Do preferred.	40	40	40	40
10650	*Balt. & Ohio.	100¾	100¾	99¾	100⅛
900	*Do preferred.	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¼
8300	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	69¾	68⅝	68⅝
1500	Canadian Pacific	147¼	147¾	146¾	147¾
1000	C. C. C. & St. L.	98	98	96	96
5700	Chic. & Ohio.	46½	47¼	46½	47¼
	Chicago & Alton.	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾
100	Do preferred.	71¾	71¾	71¾	70¾
500	Chicago & N'w.	220	221	219	219
	Col. & Sou.				77
	Con. Products.	34¼	34¼	33½	33⅝
	Do preferred.	84⅝	85	84⅝	84⅞
200	Col. Southern.	30¼	30½	30	29⅝
100	Do 1st pfd.	70¾	70½	70¾	70¾
100	Do 2d pfd.	47	47	47	46¾
	Del. L. & W.				249
1650	Del. & Hudson.	182	182	180	180½
121900	Erie.	40¾	40¾	38⅝	39⅛
1800	Do 1st pfd.	71¾	72¼	70¾	70¾
17300	Do 2d pfd.	61¾	62	59⅝	61
2400	General Electric	201	202	199	200⅝
1100	Hocking Valley.	105	105¾	104½	104¾
500	Do preferred.	98½	98⅝	98	98⅜
1600	Illinois Central.	146	146	145⅜	145⅝
100	Iowa Central.	45¼	45¾	45¼	44⅜
	Do preferred.				84
200	Internat. Paper.	18⅞	18⅞	18¼	18¼
100	Do preferred.	71	72¾	71⅜	72
200	Internat. Power.	54	54⅜	54	52½
	L. E. & W.				47
	Do preferred.				87
1500	Lond. & Nash.	124½	125½	123⅝	124
3500	Manhattan.	145	145	144	144½
33900	Missouri Pacific	114⅜	114⅝	113⅜	114⅝
4000	M., K. & T. pfd.	63¼	63½	62¼	62¾
1700	N. Y. Central.	137¾	138	136¾	137⅝
1300	Mexican Central.	27¼	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝
400	National Lead.	28½	28⅝	28	28⅜
	Do preferred.	95	95	95	94
	National Biscuit.				47
	Do preferred.				165½
4300	N. Y. Central.	150	150	148	149⅝
	N. J. Central.				180
8000	N. Y. O. & W.	34¼	34¼	33⅝	34
2600	Norfolk & West.	75¼	75¾	74⅞	75
	Do preferred.				91
100	North Am. Co.	114	114	114	113½
	Omaha.				150
2600	People's Gas.	107¼	107¾	106½	106¾
400	Pacific Mail.	40	40	39⅝	40
	Pullman.				232
700	P. S. Car.	67	67	62	62½
	Do preferred.	94	94	93½	93½
12400	Penn. R. R.	150⅝	150⅝	150	150¼
	P., C., C. & St. L.				88
	Do preferred.				104
	Railway Springs.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
	Railway preferred.	89½	89½	89	89
28800	Reading.	63⅞	64	62⅝	63½
100	Do 1st pfd.	85	88	87	86
100	Do 2d pfd.	77	77	77	77
47700	Rock Island.	50¼	50¾	49	49½
1900	Do preferred.	81¾	81½	81	81¼
3500	Republic Iron.	21¼	21¾	21	21¼
200	Do preferred.	79⅝	79⅝	79½	79¾
400	St. L. & S. F.	69¾	70¼	69½	70¼
	Do 1st pfd.	81¾	81¾	81⅜	81
	Do 2d pfd.				80
39500	Southern Pacific	62⅜	63⅛	60⅝	64⅜
5800	Southern Ry.	32⅜	33¼	32⅜	33⅛
200	Do preferred.	96	96	96	95
10900	St. Paul.	178¾	179½	178	178⅝
	Do preferred.				191
400	St. L. & South.	28⅝	28⅝	27	28
500	Do preferred.	62	62¾	62	62½
3800	Tenn. C. & Iron.	64¼	64¾	63½	63½
6300	Texas & Pacific	42¾	43	41⅝	42⅝
200	Tol., St. L. & W.	30¼	30½	30¼	29⅝
	Do preferred.				45
19200	U. S. Steel.	38⅜	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
8300	Do preferred.	88⅝	88⅝	88	88¼
	Union Pacific.	102	102¼	101½	101½
300	Do preferred.	94⅜	95	94¼	94¼
200	U. S. Rubber.	18	18	18	17⅝
1100	U. S. Leather.	14¾	15	14¾	14¾
4500	Do preferred.	94½	94⅝	92⅝	94
	U. S. Iron.	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
	Do preferred.	89½	89½	89½	89
2500	Wabash.	31½	31¾	31	31¼
23900	Do preferred.	51¼	51⅝	49⅜	50½
700	W. U. Telegraph.	84¼	84¼	83¾	83¾
600	W. & L. E.	27¼	27½	26½	26¾
	Do 1st pfd.				67
100	Do 2d pfd.				52½
	Wis. Central.	37¼	37¼	37¼	37½
1400	Wis. Central pfd.	75⅝	76	75⅛	75⅝
1800	Do preferred.	54⅜	54⅝	54	54¼

644700 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com.	105	Mass. Electric	35¼
General Electric	199	Do preferred.	92

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	108
Do 2s, coup.	108
Do 3s, reg.	107
Do 3s, coup.	107
Do new 4s, reg.	134½
Do 4s, coup.	135½
Do old 4s, reg.	106½
Do old 4s, coup.	108½
Do 5s, reg.	102⅝
Do 5s, coup.	102¾
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾
Do 4s adj. 4s.	93¾
Do 4s.	93¾
Do 2s.	85
Balt. & O. 4s.	103⅞
Do 3½s.	93¾
Do 3s.	85
Canada So. 2ds.	108¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	108½
Do 1st inc.	79½
Ches. & O. 4½s.	109⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s.	103
C. & N. con. 7s.	132
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	108
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.	100
*Chicago Ter. 4s.	85
Chi. & So. 4s.	91
C., M. & St. P. 5s.	124
Erie prior lien 4s.	98⅝
Gen. 4s.	87
H. W. & D. C. 1st.	111½
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108
L. & N. unl. 4s.	100⅝
Mexican Cent. 4s.	77
Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	27½
M. & St. L. 4s.	103⅝
M. K. & T. 4s.	93¾
Do 2ds.	82¼
N. Y. Cent. g. 3½s.	103¾
N. J. Cent. g. 5s.	122
North. Pac. 4s.	103⅝
Do 3s.	75¼
N. & W. con. 4s.	101⅝
Reading gen. 4s.	97¾
St. L. & I.M. con 5s.	114½
St. L. & S. F. 4s.	98
St. L. S. W. 1sts.	97
Do 2ds.	85
S. A. & A. P. 4s.	86
South. Pac. 4s.	91¾
Southern Ry. 5s.	117⅜
Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	117
T., St.L. & W. 4s.	90¾
Union Pacific 4s.	106¾
Do conv. 4s.	106
Wabash 1sts.	116
Do 2ds.	108
Do Deb. B.	82¾
West Shore 4s.	117
W. & L. E. 4s.	93
Wisconsin Cent. 4s.	92¾
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	84¾
Cal. Fuel cons. 4s.	81¾
Rock Island 4s.	87¼
Pa. conv. 3½s.	100
Man. con. g 4s.	100¾

*Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales	STOCKS	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis Chal. pfd.	87	87	87
1250	Amer. S. & L.	10½	9¾	10⅛
200	Chicago Pneu. Trac.	18½	18	18¼
400	Do preferred.	54¾	54	54¾
500	D. & R. G.	41¾	41	41⅜
900	Do preferred.	86½	85½	86½
100	Gen. Chem.	64	64	64
300	Int. Nickel.	34	33	33
1200	M. S. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	125½	125	125
100	N

O'NEILL BUYS WYLIE AVENUE PROPERTY

Standard Building Will Be Remodeled for Big Store. Nixon Theater Plans Approved---Small Gain in January Building Over Country.

Eugene M. O'Neill has added to his Hump holdings by the purchase of the property at the southwest corner of Wylie avenue and Washington street for $35,000. The sale was made through W. J. Waits, Mr. O'Neill having been represented in the deal by D. J. Brown. The property belonged to Charles Drum, he having bought it 10 months ago through Mr. White's office for $25,000. It has a frontage of 47 feet on Wylie avenue and extends 100 feet along Washington street to a 16-foot alley. The buildings are five brick houses. The sale nets Mr. Drum $10,000, or $1,000 a month for the time he owned the property, showing that the enhancement in realty values has extended to this district.

The Prudential Trust Company has conveyed to H. D. O'Neil a property at the southwest corner of Irwin avenue and Murdoch street, Twenty-second ward, for $22,500. The lot measures 60x102 feet and is improved with one of the 10-room brick houses lately erected by C. T. Beeckman, who disposed of it in January.

WILL BE MADE A STORE BUILDING.

The Standard building, in Wood street, is to be vacated by the 20 present tenants on April 1 preparatory to making extensive improvements. Instead of being used for offices as now, the entire building will be arranged and refitted for store purposes, after plans now being prepared by Architect H. L. Wass. Who the new tenant will be has not been announced, but it is understood to be a well-known business firm who will occupy the building with a first-class store.

The 80x10 addition next to the Duquesne club which are being erected by John H. Trimble & Bro. for Henry W. Oliver will be ready for occupancy by March 1, although they were started only two months ago. The structure will be a double brick store block four stories high. Leake & Greene will occupy three stories on one side of the building and the entire top floor, and Wunderlich Bros. will have the remaining room.

The story published in an afternoon paper that a big block was to be erected this spring on the Penetentiary lot at the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street proves to have been without foundation. The owners of the property have not only decided not to build, but have renewed the leases with a number of the tenants during the past few days for another year.

EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY NOW.

Architect H. L. Wass, accompanied by Architect C. H. Blackall of Boston, spent Monday in Chicago in consultation with Messrs. Nixon and Erlanger, two of the owners of the proposed Nixon theater in Sixth avenue. Mr. Blackall is an expert in all matters pertaining to theater construction, and with Architect Marshall of Chicago, who has been selected by the owners to prepare plans, and Architect Wass carefully went over the plans, making a number of alterations. The plans as now completed are said to be satisfactory to the theater owners and assure for Pittsburgh a playhouse which in its beauty, comfort and convenience for both the theater-goers and the traveling amusement makers will not be surpassed in the country. The plans will be ready for bids in about six weeks.

Plans are nearly completed in the offices of Architects E. J. Carlisle & Co. for the new National hotel at McKeesport. The hostelry will belong to Joseph Pierce and will stand on the site of the old National hotel in Fifth avenue, which is to be razed. It will be a six-story brick building with terra cotta trimming and will measure 58x60 feet. The estimated cost is $50,000. In addition to the 50 rooms on the upper floors, the hotel will have a large store room and handsome bar and office on the first floor. The original project of the owner to build a big addition in the rear of the present building has been abandoned.

SMALL GAIN IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES.

Statistics gathered from 23 of the largest cities in the country by the Construction News of Chicago show that during January there was a general falling off of 3 per cent in building, compared with the corresponding month last year. The total number of buildings projected was 4,846, valued at $15,428,427, as against 4,567 buildings, estimated to cost $15,854,001, for January, 1902. The feature of the report is the sudden appearance of Los Angeles in second place, her building operations for the month aggregating $1,963,455. New York maintains first place, and following Los Angeles are Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in the order named. In the matter of percentage of gain the cities stand: Los Angeles, 277; Kansas City, 75; Milwaukee, 26; Pittsburgh, 20, and Philadelphia, 29 per cent. Indianapolis fell off 36 per cent, due to cold weather and no coal. Chicago, St. Paul and Memphis held their own, but Detroit, St. Louis and New Orleans sustained heavy losses. As a whole the report is very favorable, considering the enormous amount of building done in January, 1902, and the rapid increase in the cost of labor and material. From reports received now from all sections of the country the summary states that the outlook is very bright, the small losses likely to be sustained in a few of the larger cities being more than offset by the gains assured from more remote centers.

FINE PLANT FOR LAWRENCEVILLE.

William Kerr's Sons & Co. contractors, have a force of 125 men at work on the plant of the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction company on the Allegheny river site at Twenty-sixth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad. Three large brick and steel buildings are already well under way, and the company is planning to build another foundry, machine shops and storage rooms. The new plant, which will be several of the largest concerns in this line in the city, was made possible by the consolidation of these firms recently in one company.

Bids will close Monday on the superstructure of the Allegheny General hospital. According to the estimates of the architects, Edger Bros., it will take at least 16 months to complete the building. It will cost not less than $750,000. Among those bidding on the work are the following firms: William Miller & Sons, A. & S. Wilson, William Kerr's Sons & Co., Kerr & Fox, W. P. Trimble, John H. Trimble & Bro., and H. C. Frazier.

Plans are being drawn in the office of Architect Sidney T. Beckert for the mission school house of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Mission street, South Side. The building will be a three-story pressed brick structure containing 10 rooms and a large hall, and will cost $60,000.

CHURCH SELECTS ARCHITECTS.

Allison & Topp have been selected as the architects for the Central Presbyterian church to be erected on the Dr. Goehring lot at the corner of Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Allegheny. It will cost $50,000. The same architects have plans for a four-story apartment house on Allegheny avenue, Northeast East Ohio street, Allegheny, at a cost of $25,000.

Architects Holtzins & Burns have plans for the hotel of M. C. Gough at Colonia. It will be a three-story building, covering a 50x100 feet, in Colonial avenue, and will cost $15,000.

T. M. Latimer will build a row of seven six-room frame houses in Dorsey street, Allegheny, from plans drawn by Architect S. A. Hall. The estimated cost is $10,000.

Bids have been closed and the contract will be awarded in a few days for the remodeling of the Ringgold hospital at Valley run on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. The managers of the association have spared no pains to make this a model resort of its kind, and will rush the work that the building, when completed, may be ready for the hundreds of children who will be sent there in the heated months.

TWO SALES AMOUNT TO $10,280.

Harvard street: J. W. Sherrer of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for John Kelser to Thomas B. Moreland an improved property, 32x84 feet, on the south side of Harvard street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,000, and for Magdalena Pavlovic, the same party, a similar property adjoining for $5,280.

Hatfield street: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings to Henry Bekermann three houses on lot 50x100 feet, in Hatfield street, near Forty-ninth street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,800.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold to Mary Wassenfelser two lots 20x100 feet each, B. Franklin road, Allegheny, for $1,000.

Hazelwood: H. O. Hornberger sold for Judge C. Mackrell to William Murray an improved lot, 22x176 feet, on the southwest corner of Swyndman and Glenwoldah streets, Twenty-third ward, for $4,500.

Allegheny: H. C. Mendel & Co. have bought from P. J. Ritter a three-story modern brick house on lot 25x100 feet, on Nos. 1224 Boyle street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $8,500.

Dennison avenue: Robert Campbell sold to George R. Porter, Jr., an improved lot, 16.8x120 feet, at the corner of Dennison avenue and Maryland streets, Twentieth ward, for $6,700.

Dennison avenue: Wayland Rupert sold to Catherine G. Mitchell an improved lot, 24x115 feet, on the southeast side of Dennison avenue, near Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, for $5,500.

MANY DEALS IN EAST END.

Stanton avenue: William Loeffler sold to C. W. Coffman an improved lot, 30x80 feet, on the west side of Stanton avenue, near Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,800.

Park avenue: Michael Cozzillio sold to J. Verri an improved lot, 25x110 feet, on the southeast side of Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,250.

Darlington road: H. A. Ross sold to Charles R. Porter a lot 40x120 feet, on the south side of Darlington road, near Muhallan street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,400.

Ohio street: George Lee, Jr., sold to Isaac E. Muse an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the east side of Ohio street, near Wilmot street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,300.

Ashley avenue: Joseph Bell sold to Henry J. Schmidt a 28x110 feet, on the northwest side of Ashley street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,000.

Belmar place: Thomas M. Hughes sold to Mary A. Grove an improved lot, 25x78 feet, on the south side of Monticello street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,900.

Bates street: Phillipina Weis sold to Christian Ehnt an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,200.

Mt. Vernon street: R. F. Dodson sold to W. B. White of Wilmerding an improved lot 20x [illegible] feet, in Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

A MT. WASHINGTON TRANSFER.

Hallock street: Sarah C. Hughey sold to Mary J. Clark an improved lot 24x120 feet, on the east side of Hallock street, near Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,800.

Carnegie street: Thomas Bailey sold to Peter O'Donnell an improved lot 20x90 feet, on Carnegie street, Eighteenth ward, for $5,000.

Lenora street: F. O. VanGorder sold to Donato Ardolino an improved lot, 21x122 feet, in Lenora street, near Joseph street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,000.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday issued a permit to Ward & Brown for the erection of a four-story warehouse and office building on Liberty street and Penn avenue to cost $20,000. Other permits issued were as follows: Charles Magel, frame store and dwelling, Arlington avenue, Thirty-first ward, $2,500; Mrs. Mary Hoffman, brick and dwelling, Bedford avenue, Seventh ward, $3,000; A. Beck, frame dwelling, Belzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, $3,100; Lizzie L. McClure, brick-veneered dwelling, Susquehanna avenue, Thirty-first ward, $2,000; Michael Skorenski, brick store and dwelling, Hatfield street, Seventeenth ward, $8,000, and William Kane, brick boardinghouse, Tunnel street, Third ward, $8,000.

Sheraden: John P. Rush sold for J. P. Rush to John H. Jackson a five room house with lot 25x125, on the west side of Marwyn avenue, Sheraden, for $1,500. It was bought for a home.

Transfers Recorded.

Burroughs Hamilton S et ux to Henry V Schmidt, Jan 29, '03, 20th wd, 27x [illegible] Ben Venue ave..... $ 5,000

Martin Andrew W et ux to Chas F Adams, Mills, Jan 23, '02, Hays boro, 8 lots, Carter st..... 800

Somerall Harry M to Jas Black, Feb 10, '03, Versailles boro, 25x100, Second ave.

Mackey Joe to Virginia Singleton et al, Feb 2, '03, Baldwin twp, 8 acres

Port Vue Land & Impt Co to Sarah E Fowges, Nov 14, '02, Port Vue boro, 8 lots, Glenn ave.....

Schleker Chas to Jos P Delany, Apr 1, '02, 21st wd, 25x86, Mt Vernon st.....

Rooney Jos et ux to Wayland Rupert, Feb 9, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 2 lots, Dequesne ave.....

Guarantee Loan & Invest Assn to Thos H Dagg, Feb 8, '03, Wilmerding boro, 12 lots, Penn ave.....

Wilson Harry E et ux to Chas A Landsperger et ux, Feb 2, '03, Baldwin twp, 2 lots, Franklin st.....

Patterson Nathaniel et ux to Jos Horn, Dec 4, '02, Crafton t sp, North Promenade st.....

McKinney Wm S et ux to Chas F Kiefer, Sept 20, '01, McKees Rocks, 2 lots, Charles ave.....

Loffler Albert E et ux to Mary Kittle, Jan 30, '03, Oakm bor, 25x140, Elmhi st.....

Hamilton Joseph C et ux to Saml R Stewart, Jan 31, '03, Wilkinsburg, 35x105, Hampton ave.....

McKrell Mary Ann et al to Harry S Rupp, Jan 31, '03, 28th wd, Indiana ter.....

Dierstine Elizabeth to Joseph Palser, Jan 15, '03, Sharpsburg, 2 lots, North Canal st.....

Deiser Jos to Jno M Altmeyer, Jan 15, '03, Sharpsburg, 2 lots, North Canal st.....

Wilson A G et ux et al to Trustees of Youghiogheny Lodge No 244, K of P, Jefferson twp, 20x150 feet.....

Droeger Robt to Harry F Matthews, Jan 23, '03, Baldwin twp, 2 lots, South View ave.....

Stevenson Henry et ux to Harry F Matthews, F & O, '03, Baldwin twp, 5x200, South View ave.....

Kendall Robert et ux et al to Chas A Perry, Feb 4, '03, Baldwin twp, 2 acres

Burchfield Ira M to G W Schluederberg, Jan 7, '03, 22d wd, 50x182, Burchfield st.....

Arthurs Henriette to Emil Beechel, Jan 22, '03, 16th wd, 20x140, Center ave.

Beiter Frank to Stephen Negy, Feb 10, '03, Forward twp, 30x100, Manown ave.

Coleman Thomas J to Daniel H Crider, Jan 27, '03, 8d ward, Wilkinsburg, 25x122, South ave.....

Hunter Jno P to D P Jones, Jan 24, '03, 20th wd, 31x130, Migeonette st.....

Mongold Alex to Thomas Mallases, Feb 2, '03, Aleppo twp, 1 lot.....

Devenny Jas L to Mary M Lowry, Jan 23, '03, N Versailles, 30x133, Park ave

Morris David to Isaac Jones, Jan 16, '03, 21st wd, 25x100, Collins ave.....

Ritz David A to Willard S Stewart, Nov 7, '02, 19th wd, 24x100, Collins ave.....

Stewart Willard L to Loren A Hathaway, Jan 24, '03, 19th wd, 24x100, Collins ave.....

Morgan Jno H to Wm J Smith, Feb 4, '02, Shaler twp, lot.....

Armstrong Thos M to Henry J Heinz, Feb 7, '03, 8d wd, Allegheny, 100x [illegible]

Pierce Amos M to Wm T Pierce, Jan 26, '02, Lincoln twp, 36.63 acres.....

Pa. Dyne Co to Geo. Wiltimer Jr, Feb 4, '02, 24th wd, 25x82, Rice st.....

Criswell Melvin E to Mary J Gray, Mar 5, '02, 14th wd, lot.....

Harper Wm T Sr to Maria F Biggerstaff, Aug 4, '02, Crescent twp, 40x210

Harper Wm T Sr to Jennie F Sikes, Oct 21, '02, Crafton boro, 50x87, Emily st.

Criswell Melvin D to Mary Gray, Dec 7, '02, 50x124, Rogers st.....

Tuell Jno R to Walter A Lincoln, Jan 20, '03, 19th wd 16x100 Dauphin st.

Harper Wm T Sr to Melissa Biggerstaff, July 11, '02, Crescent twp, 40x210.....

Wingenroth Wm A to Mary J Green, Feb 1, '03, Wilkinsburg, 20x122, Elbert st.....

Klein Andrew to Karl Dornburg, Jan 27, '03, L St, Chalr twp, 40x120, Melton st.....

Mortgages Recorded.

*Girich Mike to T S Williams, Feb 2, '03..... $ 2,000

McEwan Joseph D to S M McEwan, Feb 1, '03..... 1,350

Thomas W S, executor, to W S Thomas, guard, Feb 3, '03..... 1,000

Owen Jno to P J Pierce, Jr, Feb 4, '03 1,800

*Isanborth Odolf to M J Hart, Jan 31, '03..... 63

*Lang Wharton to C F Frazer, Feb 10, '03..... 3,000

Volg Geo to J Schutz, Feb 2, '03..... 900

Bates Chas A to S A Kendall, Feb 4, '03..... 5,000

Hayes Edw R to C F Klopps, Feb 10, '03..... 7,000

Forrest Phillip to F Maser, Feb 10, '03.. 3,000

*Jno F Collins to F C Huler, Feb 5, '03

*Donato Ardolino to F C Van Gorder, Feb 9, '03..... 2,000

Crawley Caroline S to J M Procter, Feb 12, '03..... 1,000

Jane Procter to A S Brazzell, Feb 11, '03..... 1,000

Whitehead Wm H to W Moore, Jan 1, '03..... 1,800

Hotchkiss D A to S C Belssinger, Feb 9, '03..... 1,200

*McKindy Alex to E S Riggs, Dec 10, '02..... 2,800

*Murdrush Harry E to I J Wilson, Jan 30, '03..... 2,500

McCormick J K to F R Weaver, Feb 12, '03..... 500

Nendza Julius to German B & L A, Feb 10, '03..... 2,000

Ebert Jno to Liberty B & L A, Feb 12, '03..... 2,000

Klopfer Albert to Iron City Dep & L A, Feb 6, '03..... 200

O'Brien Joanna to Wilkinsburg B & L A, Feb 7, '03..... 400

Harkins Thos to Iron City Dep & L A, Dec 27, '02..... 2,400

Schultz Harry V to Penna B & L A, Feb 10, '03..... 900

Desiderio Benedetto to Conewango B & L A, Feb 10, '03..... 600

Dancuhberger Jos R to Eighth Ward B & L A, Jan 29, '03..... 400

Mingler Frank to McCandless B & L A, Feb 9, '03..... 900

Schleigle Geo to Liberty B & L A, No. 3, Feb 6, '03..... 900

Yates Walter S to Lawrence B & L A, Feb 10, '03..... 900

Evans Roger P to Homestead B & L A, Feb 10, '03..... 2,400

Banze Adam to New American B & L A, Feb 12, '03..... 1,350

Kaunsald Joseph to Korduki B & L A, Feb 9, '03..... 1,800

*Hayden Aurelius to St Clair Imp Co, Nov 25, '02..... 675

Ehnt Christian to Fifth Ave Bank of Pgh & Trust Co, Feb 12, '03..... 1,500

Natsher Jno G to Dollar S F & Tr Co, Feb 12, '03..... 4,000

Prellot Albert R to German Fire Ins Co, Feb 11, '03..... 700

Jordan Jno P to National Ins Co, Feb 9, '03..... 1,000

Mitchell Jas I to H F Bergman, Feb 10, '03..... 8,000

Westcheff Frank H to C C Kohn estate, Feb 10, '03..... 2,000

Dicinte Jacob M to Powderly P & L A, Feb 9, '03..... 1,500

Penard Mike to Peoples Bank of McKeesport, Feb 9, '03..... 700

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Feb. 13, 1903.

Cattle—The supply was light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 15@5 25; prime, 1,200 to 1,400, $4 90@5 10; good, 1,150 to 1,300, $4 60@4 85; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100, $4 50@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,000, $4 00@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000, $3 20@4 40; bulls and cows, $1 75@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@55 00.

Sheep—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 50@5 00; mixed sheep, 90 lbs, $4 00@4 75; fair to good, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 85; culls and common, $1 75@3 00; choice lambs, $6 00@6 60; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; common, $4 00@5 50; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy fat calves, $6 50@7 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 10 double decks in sale; market active and higher; prime heavy hogs, 37 270 pounds, $4 70@4 75; medium, 250 to 260 pounds, $4 70@4 75; light Yorkers, $4 70@4 75; pigs, $4 50@4 60; roughs, $3 50@4 40.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 200 head Texans; calves, 50 head; native cattle firm; canner cows weak; good cows steady; stockers and feeders slow and weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 40@5 35; fair to good, $3 50@4 25; western fed steers, $4 00@4 75; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas cows, $2 60@3 03; native cows, $2 00@3 75; native heifers, $2 00@3 75; canners, $1 00@2 00; bulls, $2 25@3 50; calves, $2 50@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700 head; market steady to be higher; top, $7 02½; bulk of sales, $6 75@6 90; heavy, $6 80@7 02; mixed packers, $6 65@6 90; light, $6 50@6 75; Yorkers, $6 80@6 90; pigs, $4 00@6 35; culls and common, $5 50@6 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; steady; native lambs, $4 00@6 15; western lambs, $5 35@6 05; red ewes, $3 00@5 10; native wethers, $5 00@5 40; western wethers, $3 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,137 head; steers slow; steers for fair to good, common easier; bulls and cows steady; about all sold. Steers, $4 25@5 45; oxen, $3 10@4 90; bulls, $2 25@4 40; cows, $1 25@3 90. Dressed beef steady; cattle slow at 11¼@13c dressed weight; sheep firm at 13¾@14c dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 9¾@9¾c per pound quarters for beef. Calves—Receipts, 91 head; steady to strong. Veals, $5 00@7 85; little calves, $4 00@4 50; top calves, $4 50; no westerns on sale. Dressed calves steady at 11@13c per pound for city dressed. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,281 head; sheep and wool lambs firm; common lambs quiet; no good sheep here; lambs, $5 75@6 00; culls, $5 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,961 head. Market almost nominal, but feeling steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; no Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $4 40@5 50; poor to medium, $3 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 10; cows, $1 40@4 40; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@8 00; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 65@7 05; good to choice heavy, $7 00@7 17½; rough heavy, $6 70@6 95; light, $6 40@6 65; bulk of sales, $6 65@6 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 75; native lambs, $4 75@6 00.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; strong, 10c lower. Veals—Receipts, 420 head; steady; tops, $8 50@10 00; common to good, $5 50@8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head, active and steady, heavy, $7 20@7 25; mixed, $7 15@7 20; Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; pigs, $7 00; roughs, $6 10@6 40; stags, $5 00@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,800 head; sheep steady; lambs 10@15c higher; top lambs, $6 75 @6 80; culls to good, $4 25@6 00; yearlings $5 25@5 75; ewes, $4 50@4 75; top mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75; culls to good, $2 25@4 25.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—In response to circulars drawn on the depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Wednesday $694. Total thus paid since Friday, $19,858, against $30,000 to be sent to Seattle next week. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,019,000. Payment by banks to government, $140,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $2,879,000. Total gold engagements deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 13.—Turpentine firm at 45c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 80; G, $1 90; H, $2 05; I, $2 20; K, $2 30; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13.—Turpentine firm at 44½c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c. Rosin firm at $1 85. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

BIGELOW'S MOTTO: "It is not a question of moral character, but political character."

SLIGHT DECLINE IN EAR CORN PRICES

Cabbage Commands Higher Figures—Celery and Lettuce Seek Lower Range.

Quiet conditions ruled in the hay and grain market yesterday, although demand for stock was fairly good and quotations were mostly steady. The single exception to the continuance of former prices was our corn, for which selling figures declined a cent a bushel, with offerings liberal. Receipts in all lines were sufficient for the demand, the total number of cars arriving being about the same as on Thursday. Straw maintains its strong position and is not coming forward freely enough to make the situation any easier, sellers not being inclined to make any concessions. Hay is firm and quotations prevail in nearly all transactions, buyers willingly paying figures asked to secure stock. Oats are easy, and the market is no more than steady as quoted.

Groceries have been quiet for a few days so far as any change in conditions or prices is concerned, although business is active, with goods moving out freely. Flour is unchanged and is steady at quotations. No further changes have come in the sugar situation, and coffee is locally occupying the same position as at the beginning of the week. Navy beans are keeping close to the line of prices, which became effective at the close of last week, although the situation is easy. Canned goods are unchanged, with tomatoes showing weakness and corn exhibiting strength.

LETTUCE AND CELERY LOWER.

Head lettuce prices have reacted somewhat from the strong position taken several days ago, and quotations are lower. Celery, also, is going at reduced figures, while cabbage is showing more strength and is higher. Potatoes are steady and unchanged, and sweet potatoes, selling at former prices, with demand fairly good, but not specially active. In the apple market the cry is still of too much stock, one it is hard to predict what will be the outcome of the situation. Holders are anxious to have matters come out right, rapidly than it is going, while feeling that they have gotten prices down to as low a point as they can reach in justice to themselves. It is questionable whether lower quotations would affect the situation materially, for the trouble does not seem to be with demand so much as with oversupply. Apples are plentiful and well distributed over the country, so that there is not the usual opportunity to transfer stocks to a less favored district. Prices generally advance after the beginning of the year, while this season forced a new departure in a lowering of quotations since January 1, and cost of production is now in stock make the decline which occurred a few weeks ago of more importance than the actual reduction in figures.

Poultry maintains its strength, with stock scarce. Eggs are firm at the full rise of a cent in addition as on Thursday, with the market weak. While fresh stock is offering at the lowest point of the range, there are dealers who claim they are not selling anything below 29 cents. Butter is unchanged and easy.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 13 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 12 cars oats, 4 cars flour; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 12 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Western, 7 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed; total receipts, 71 cars.

No. 1 timothy $17.50@18.00
No. 1 clover $15.50@14.50
No. mix $15.00@16.00
Loose, from wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50
do wheat $10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ...62½@...
do high, mixed ...51@51½
do No. 2 mix. 50@50½

Oats, No. 2 white ...42@42½
do No. 3 ...41@41½
do No. 4 ...40@40½
White middlings, No. 2, ton $22.00@22.50
Brown middlings ...
Ton ...$21.00@21.50
Bran, ton $21.00@21.50

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent ...$4.30@4.50
do fancy winter patent ...$3.80@4.00
do straight winter ...$3.60@3.80
do baker's ...
spring ...$3.45@3.60
do ...$3.45@3.60
do graham ...$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl ...$3.20@3.30
do ½bbl ...
ton lots ...18@18c
Rolled oats, bbl ...$4.65
do pigs ...$2.50@2.70
do kegs ...$2.10
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)
Coffee, roasted, bulk, 10c, 12½c
do Santos 22½@25c
do Maracaibo ...17@17½c
do Peaberry ...17@18c
do Caracas ...18@19c
do Gov. Rio ...13½@14c
do Java ...28@32c
do Mocha ...30@32c
do std pks $8.50@10.50
do high grade ...
Spices, whole, allspice ...14@16c
cassia ...16@18c
cloves ...22@25c
ginger, African ...14@15c
mace ...75@80c
nutmegs ...65@70c
pepper ...18@20c
Molasses, fancy ...35@37c
do choice ...32@35c
do prime ...26@30c
do open ket ...40@45c
Syrup, sugar ...28@30c
do sugar and cane ...26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz ...85c
do 3-lb cans, doz ...$1.25
do 5-lb cans, doz ...$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz ...$3.00
Maple syrup, gallon ...90@$1.00
Beans, prime mar, bu ...$3.00@3.10

Beans, navy, bu ...$2.50@2.65
do navy, hand-picked ...$2.40@2.45
do red kidney ...$2.35@2.50
do Cal. lima, lb ...5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu ...$1.80@1.85
do split, lb ...4c
Oil, carbon, legt ...12½c
do headlight ...12½c
do water white ...15½c
do Elaine ...18½c
do Ohio W. W. test ...12½c
do miners ...28@32c
do special brands ...20@43c
Rice, fair fancy, head, lb ...7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan ...5½c
do choice Carolina ...6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, 100, $1.60
do No. 1 extra ...$1.10
do dairy ...$1.25
do grn. rock, sack ...85c
do pocket ...$1.35@1.85

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std pie ...80@85c
do pie ...$2.50@3.00
do California ...
1 C ...$1.10@2.35
do Mary-land ...$1.60@1.65
do California ...
Y. E ...$1.85@2.00
Corn, fancy ...$1.10@1.30
do std ...$1.05@1.10
Cherries, Cal, white ...$2.20@2.25
Lima beans ...$1.20@1.40
Pumpkin ...85@90c
String beans ...@1.45
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ...85c@$1.05
do early June ...$1.00@1.35
do soaked ...55@65c
Apples, 3's ...$1.00
gal cans ...$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ...$1.20@2.20
Plums, lamson ...$1.00
do California ...$1.40

Raspberries ...80@90c
Gooseberries ...85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ...$1.00@1.10
do fancy ...$1.20@1.30
do gal ...$3.75@3.85
Succotash, 1-lb cans ...65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans ...$3.00@3.50
tomato ...$1.35@1.40
Salmon, doz ...$1.00@2.05
Tipped beef ...$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ...$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ...$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ...$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¼s ...$2.20
do French ...$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight ...85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans ...$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, bags ...8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes ...8@8½c
Apples, bulk ...7½c
do 1-lb cart-tons ...5½c
Peaches ...7@10c
Raspberries ...20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ...9½@9¾c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes ...7@8c
Do Ondara ...6@7½c
Val, do Cal, Val ...7½c
Currants, cleaned ...8c
Figs ...6½@8c
Prunes, Cal ...4@10½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ...$35.00
do half bbls ...$18.00
do quar, bbls ...$8.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbl ...$27.00
do half bbls ...$14.00

Mackerel, qr, bbls $8.00
do 10-lb pails ...$1.90
Lake Herring, 100 lbs ...$3.75
do 40-lb quar ...$1.40
do 10 lbs ...55c
Boloters, 50-box ...75c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu ...$11.75@12.50
do mammoth ...$7.30@7.85
do timothy ...$4.75@5.00
do Dutch ...$10.00@11.00
Alsike ...$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ...$7.10@7.20

Millet ...$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ...90c@1.10
do lawn, lb ...15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ...$1.10@2.00
Timothy ...$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ...53@55c
do fancy car-lots ...55@57c
do on track ...58@60c
do ex-store ...60@70c
Sweet potatoes, fancy ...$3.00@4.00
do med ...$2.00@2.25
do boxes ...$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl ...$1.50@1.75
do bu ...50@60c
Shallots ...40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ...$2.25@2.50
Cabbage, Danish, ton ...$10.00@11.00
Cabbage, bbl, 90c@$1.00
Beets, doz ...35@40c
Carrots, doz ...40@50c
Parsley, doz ...40@50c
Radishes, doz ...20@30c
Spinach, bu ...50@65c
Celery, doz ...30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ...$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz ...75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket ...40@50c

Cranberries, Cape, bbl ...$5.00@3.50
do choice ...$2.75@3.00
do bbls ...$10.00@13.00
do dozen ...$3.00@4.25
Florida straw, berries, qt ...20@30c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ...14@16c
Filberts, lb ...12c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb ...12@14c
Pecans, lb ...11@12c

Brazil nuts, lb ...10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb ...11@12c
bu ...$2.50@2.60
Peanuts, fancy ...5½c
do choice ...$1.16

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ...$5.00@3.50
do Msina ...$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ...$1.00
Oranges, California navel ...$2.50@3.00
do California seedlings ...$2.00
do Florida ...$4.75@5.00

Cocoanuts, per doz ...$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ...$1.75@2.00
do eights ...$1.00@1.25
do seconds ...75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ...$4.50@6.00
grape fruit, $3.00@7.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ...$3.00@3.00
do Baldwins ...$2.00@3.00
do greenings ...$1.80@2.25
do Cal. boxes ...$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ...$2.00@3.00

HONEY

White comb ...17@18c
Buckwheat ...14@16c

N. Y. white clover ...18@19c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ...27½@28c
do tubs ...26½@27c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery ...25@25½c
do country roll ...21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ...14@15½c
do Ohio ...14½@15c
do ¾ cream ...13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss ...

tubs ...14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ...16c
do 20-lb block ...14c
do daisy ...14@14½c
do 5-lb brick ...14@15c
do limburger ...14c
Eggs, select ...15@20c
do candled ...17@18c
do mark ...15@17c
do storage ...14@15c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr $2.00
Teal ducks, pair ...$1.10
Redheads ...pair $2.00
Canvas backs ...pair $3.00
Geese, each ...75c@$1.00
Pigeons, live, doz $2.25
Squirrels, pair ...30@35c
Grouse, live, pair $2.00
Pheasants, live, doz $2.25

Partridges, pair ...$2.25
Blackcock, pair ...$2.50
Groundhogs, ea ...25@30c
Opossums, each ...35@50c
Coons, each ...75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair ...35c
Sucking pigs, ...
Venison, leg ...$2.50@2.75
Saddle ...25c

PROVISIONS

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up ...12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ...12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs ...12c
Bacon, sugar-cured, boneless ...13½c
do skinned ...13½c
do boneless ...12½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ...10½c
do skinned ...11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs ...12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ...12½c
do back strips ...12¾c

Breakfast bacon, clears, 2 to 10 lbs ...13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ...13½c
do 12 to 14 lbs ...12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...13½c
do 15 to 20 lbs ...13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ...13½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...13½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...13½c
do 15 to 20 lbs ...13½c
do under 15 lb

GERMAN NAVY DECLINES TO BUY FOREIGN-MADE MEN-OF-WAR

Battleships Constructed for Argentina and Chile Not Wanted.

FINANCES ARE TOO LOW

Government Is Not Willing to Ask the Reichstag for $17,500,000 to Buy Vessels—Different Caliber Guns an Objection.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The German navy department, after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battleships being constructed for Argentina and Chile in England and Italy, has decided not to do so, for two reasons; first, because the government is not willing, in view of the present state of the imperial finances, to ask the reichstag for the $17,500,000 required; second, because the general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German navy guns of different calibers and turret machinery and other essential features of warships which are not similar to those in use on board German-built vessels.

It is pointed out that the present homogeneity of the navy would be impaired were the four warships to be acquired by Germany, as the gunners can now be changed from ship to ship without loss of their efficiency. But if the four foreign-built vessels were taken over, with their armaments and separate stocks of ammunition, differently drilled crews would be necessary.

It is also asserted that the construction of all four of the ships is so far advanced that the German constructors would be unable to change the plans.

The Ansaldo Company of Genoa has informed the naval authorities here that the second of the Argentine battleships building there will be launched next week.

BRAZIL'S ULTIMATUM ACCEPTED BY BOLIVIA

Possible Clash of Troops Probably Avoided by Diplomacy.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, Feb. 13.—The Bolivian government yesterday delivered its reply to the ultimatum presented by the Brazilian minister, Senor Santos Disboa. Bolivia accepts unconditionally, but under protest, all the Brazilian demands.

The Bolivian expedition commanded by Gen. Pando, the president, will not cross latitude 10 degrees 20 minutes, the southern boundary of the contested territory. Therefore it is most improbable that any collision between the Brazilian and Bolivian forces will occur. It is generally supposed here that the Acre revolutionists will surrender their arms to the Brazilian troops immediately.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES OVER WRECK OF MAINE

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of Americans here this afternoon it was arranged to hold memorial exercises at the wreck of the Maine next Sunday, the fifth anniversary of the disaster. A subscription was raised to decorate the wreck. A cable dispatch was sent to President Roosevelt suggesting the propriety of sending a United States naval vessel to be present at the ceremony. If one is available at Key West. President Palmo and other Cuban officials were invited to attend the exercises.

SELL STEEL RAILS CHEAPER ABROAD

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Public Works Minister Budde, before the budget committee of the Prussian diet today, defended the practice of the steel rail syndicate in selling cheaper abroad than at home. He said the practice was in the interest of the employes, as it gave them steadier employment and prevented shutdowns. The giving of steadier work also was in the interest of the manufacturers, since it diminished the cost of production.

Boer Generals Decline Honor.

PRETORIA, Feb. 13.—It is announced that the government offered seats in the legislative council to Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts. The Boer generals unanimously refused to accept, giving as their reason the manner in which the council was formed, which, in their opinion, was not in the best interests of the country.

Navy Building Burned.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Feb. 13.—Part of the navy department building was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at about $300,000.

Pope Makes Appointment.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli to be a member of the congregation of rites.

King Received Marconi.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—King Edward received William Marconi today at Buckingham palace.

The Civic league says: "The indorsement of Mr. Hays by the Democratic organization was secured through an alliance with a number of the old party workers of that body and by the use of means extremely discreditable to those who used them."

PASTOR RUSSELL AT ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE HALL.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m.
Subject—"Horn of the Spirit."—John 3:6-8.

These chart talks, for the promotion of Christian knowledge, held under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society, are drawing to a close. The one announced above is the last but one of the series. Interest in these meetings amongst Bible students increases as the Andrews and the Philips and Nathaniels of this community. The intelligence and maturity of the audiences has been frequently remarked, as also the close attention given, and that the male sex is more in evidence than at most religious services. There is a spiritual and uplifting power connected with these meetings, though the very reverse of sensationalism in every respect. The speaker deals only in what we may term Scripture facts, demonstrating and clinching every proposition with Bible quotations. Nevertheless, he does not expect great results, but appeals chiefly to the "elect," freely declaring that "the hearing ear and understanding heart are of God's grace."

The aged and deaf should go in good time and get free reserved seats. Then, too, they can enjoy the praise service at 2:30 o'clock. Seats free. No collections.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

You can buy some of the people part of the time. You can't buy all of the people at any time.

CAUSED UPROAR IN PARLIAMENT

French Deputy Charged Cabinet Members With Shielding Humberts.

PREMIER LEFT CHAMBER

Ministers Retired from the House Amid Loud Accusations—President Threatened to Remove M. Binder—Sitting Suspended.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
PARIS, Feb. 13.—An exciting incident occurred in the chamber of deputies today when Maurice Binder, Nationalist, sought to interpellate Minister of Justice Valle on the Humbert affair. The deputy declared that suspicion had long been directed against the cabinet over which presided that "weather cock, Combes."

A scene of great disorder followed this statement, the members of the left demanding the removal of M. Binder. Premier Combes sought to gain recognition, but as M. Binder continued to shout at the top of his voice, Combes and Valle and the other ministers retired from the house, the left party applauding and the right party hissing.

The president, M. Bourgeois, then consulted with the chamber, which censured M. Binder. When he attempted to resume his speech the president suspended the sitting. The deputy continued his defiant speech after the session was resumed, but was finally silenced by the president's threat to cause his removal from the chamber.

Mr. Valle made a brief rejoinder to the effect that his accusers were defenders of the Humberts, and an interpellation on the subject was then postponed until after the budget has been passed.

Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau has written an open letter to the lawyer of M. Cattaui, who is the prosecutor of the Humberts in the case which is awaiting judgment, in reply to the lawyers statement in his speech before the court yesterday that M. Valle vainly tried to secure the prosecution of the Humbert family.

Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau says that when M. Valle made such an application, he was told to go ahead, and that an hour after M. Cattaui had filed his complaint a prosecution would be opened and the famous safe also. This occurred at the end of March, 1902, when M. Valle was not a minister. No complaint was filed. The order of the court which caused the flight of the Humbert family was made on May 6. Three days later, continues M. Waldeck-Rousseau, M. Cattaui's complaint was filed.

The opposition papers are quoting this letter as a proof of Minister Valle's complicity in the flight of the Humberts.

LEAVES MILLION TO AID ST. PAUL'S WORTHY POOR

Politicians and Organized Charities Are Barred from Handling of Fund.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 13.—The will of Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, only daughter of the late Amherst H. Wilder, a well-known millionaire railroad contractor, was made public today. The amount covered by the will probably somewhat exceeds $1,000,000.

After making a number of minor bequests, it is provided that the bulk of the estate be invested for the benefit of the worthy poor of St. Paul, independent of any organized charities, hospitals or other institution, with a central or administration building from which what is to be known as "The Amherst H. Wilder Charity" shall be carried on.

Trained nurses are to be regularly employed for the benefit of the worthy poor. It is specifically provided that no politician shall ever have anything to do with the administration of the charity.

NAVAL STATIONS CHOSEN AT STRATEGIC POINTS

Jealousy of Cubans Has Prevented Survey of Harbor of Bahia Hondo.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The selection of two stations in Cuba for naval use by the United States is in conformity with the findings of the naval general board here, which has satisfied itself that this will be a sufficient number to meet naval needs. One station is to be located at Guantanamo, on the southeast coast, and one at Bahia Hondo, on the northwest coast, thus giving command of the two great channels of commerce at either end of Cuba.

Bahia Hondo is little known here, owing, for one reason, to what is regarded as unreasonable jealousy on the part of the Cubans of the survey of their waters by United States naval vessels. So strong is this feeling that the development of the island commercially has been much retarded through the stoppage of surveys intended to open small ports as termini of projected railroad lines to run to mines in the interior and to supply large sugar plantations. So the surveys in the case of Bahia Hondo are incomplete, and only last fall one of the United States warships stranded inside the bay.

This port is located 45 miles west of Havana, and has no connecting railway. The roadstead is about two miles broad, the entrance narrow, and consequently capable of easy defense. The place does not compare in any degree with Havana as a naval station, but because of its western location, giving command of the Yucatan channel, it is deemed desirable by the general board.

Stole to Keep from Starving.

Russell and Alexander Morton, brothers, residing in Mt. Oliver, yesterday confessed to Capt. Charles K. Gallant at Central police station that they had stolen a wagon load of carpenters' tools from the Knoxville Land Improvement Company. The men were arrested while trying to dispose of the tools to a second-hand dealer in Grant street yesterday. The Mortons claim they could not secure work and stole to get food.

We do not believe the election of Mr. Hays at all probable, for the life and earnestness and sense of duty in city government that animated the Citizens movement is against him and cannot be drawn to his support.—Post, December 29.

"Saved My Life."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me when all else had failed. I suffered a long time with female troubles."

"Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine saved me from a surgical operation. Doctors said an operation was necessary."

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Suits of fancy cheviots, clay diagonals and black thibets; Overcoats of Oxfords and black rough effects. Sold earlier in the season at $12, $13.50 and $15.00, today..... $9.00

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First Showing of the New Spring Effects. We are ready with the result of our long and careful preparations in the Shirt section. They comprise Imported and Domestic Percales, Madapalams and Anderson's Madras Cloths. Stripes and figures are the predominating designs this season, mostly in black-and-white effects. Each shirt is tailored as a good shirt should be and our usual guarantee of perfect fit and satisfaction goes with every garment. A strikingly attractive display at the popular prices of $1.50 and..... $1.00

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Mail Honolulu, Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Occidental and Orient S. S. Co. and Oriental S. S. Co. From San Francisco: Doric, Feb. 21, 1903; Nippon Maru, Mar. 5, 1903; Siberia, Mar. 11, 1903. For passage and freight rates, reservation, passage, orders and information, apply to F. B. Choate, Agent, 518 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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RIVER PACKETS.

THE MARDI GRAS.
SPECIAL NOTICE—The steamer Hill City will leave St. Louis February 17, at 4 p. m. for New Orleans, La., taking passengers to New Orleans and return to St. Louis, including meals and berth while en route, and berth while at New Orleans, at the total cost of $40. Boat will lie at New Orleans four days, will stop at Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Vicksburg, Miss., Natchez, Miss., and Baton Rouge, both ways. Will not handle freight under any circumstances. Parties desiring further information or reservation of stateroom, write or wire H. W. BROLASKI, 402 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Pittsburgh to Zanesville.
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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	11.15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8.35 am	* 9.55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Express	12.15 pm	* 6.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.20 pm	* 9.05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	1.00 pm
Boston Special	* 4.20 pm	* 8.05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 8.00 pm	11.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10.40 pm	* 6.55 am
Clev'd & Youngst'n Accom.	* 5.25 am	* 5.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.30 am	† 5.25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 1.00 am	† 9.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 12.10 pm	† 9.20 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	†12.30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 4.15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 7.20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.05 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven.	† 5.30 pm	† 4.30 pm
Fayette City Express	* 8.20 pm	* 5.40 pm

*Sun Sunday from Cleveland only.
P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:25 a. m., 10:15 a. m.
†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.
§Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect January 20, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 3.00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7.10 p. m.
Pacific Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches or baggage.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only... 8.40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 10.45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 8.15, 9.00 a. m., and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week days.
For Du Bois, 8.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 9.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7.15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.10, 8.25 a. m., 2.45 and 4.25 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8.05, 9.20, 10.30 a. m., 1.05, 3.35, 4.20, (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.05 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 7.40 p. m.
FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:
For Butler, 6.25, 8.50, 10.15 a. m., 3.02 and 6.10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.05 a. m., 3.33 p. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 110 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Wood Street, and Union Station.
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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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"The election of Mr. Hays would violate all the principles of our independence."—Twentieth Ward Citizens Committee, January 3.